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Port Almanac—July 24.

Sun Rises	5.01 A M
Sun Sets	7.11 P M
Day's Length	14 h 10 m
High Water at Southport	3.15 A M
High Water at Wilmington	4.55 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 24.

Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature: 8 a. m., 78 8 p. m., 88°; maximum, 91°; minimum, 74°; mean, 73°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 1.58.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. July 23d, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

The Lake storm has moved southeast over the Middle Atlantic coast States, causing severe local thunder storms under it. Heavy gales are reported from New York and Philadelphia. Another storm is apparently developing energy over Kansas. The barometer remains high over the South, with generally fair and warmer weather prevailing under it. Temperatures of 90 degrees and above are noted over the States of the Mississippi valley and West.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather is generally fair, with rising temperature. Heavy rainfalls are reported as follows: Savannah, Ga., 2.00; Mobile, Ala., 1.10; Amite, La., 2.54; Ojeneville, La., 1.88 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, generally fair, continued high temperature, southwesterly winds.

OUTLINES.

The final vote on the Tariff conference report will be taken in the Senate to-day; the agreement was preceded by a heated personal colloquy between Senators Foraker and Allen. ——The business situation as reported by Dun & Co. shows indications of improvement. ——Henry A. Rucker, appointed collector of internal revenue for Georgia, is a colored man, residing in Atlanta. ——Joe Cannon and two other young white men, tried in Norfolk, Va., for conspiring to debauch Cannon's wife, were convicted and sentenced to six months imprisonment and $500 fine each. ——Three persons killed; three fatally injured, and a number of others seriously hurt by the explosion of the boiler of the steamer Nutmeg State at Bridgeport, Conn. ——Grape sugar works at Peoria, Ill., destroyed by fire; loss $600,000. ——The steamer Queen sailed yesterday from Seattle for Alaska with 168 passengers for the gold fields; at San Francisco the demand for transportation has increased so rapidly that another steamer has been placed on the route. ——The Brownville Car Company, St. Louis, has filed a deed of trust; liabilities, $182-354.59. ——Congress will probably adjourn to-night. ——Two British steamers laden with sugar are trying to reach a port in the United States before the Tariff bill becomes a law. ——The strike situation in the Pittsburg district is practically unchanged; the arbitration commission have called a meeting of operators for Monday next. ——The Casino Summer theatre at Paducah, Ky., burned last night; over a hundred persons were injured. ——George Jones, a negro, was arrested at Talledaga, Ala., for attempting a criminal assault on a white woman. ——Maj. Gen. Lafayette McLaws, of Georgia, died yesterday at his residence in Savannah, Ga. ——Jim Gray, colored, was lynched in Laurens county, S. C., for criminally assaulting a three-year old white child. ——A disastrous wind, hail and rain storm swept over Philadelphia yesterday afternoon. ——Germany protested against the annexation of Hawaii by the United States and sounded Japan, but the latter, it is said, declined concerted action. ——N.Y. markets: Money on call steady at 1 per cent., last loan at 1 and closed offered at 1 per cent.; cotton steady—middling 7 15-16c; flour declined 5 to 10c in sympathy with wheat; wheat—spot market weak; No. 1 Northern New York 81⅛c afloat; corn—spot steady; No. 2 31⅝c at elevator and 32⅝c afloat; rosin steady—strained common to good $1.60@1.65; spirits turpentine steady at 26½@27c.

The Georgia peach is short this year, but according to the Georgia editors in the neighborhood of the peach, it makes up in quality all it lacks in quantity.

Henceforth Gen. Edhem Pasha will open by proxy boxes sent to him. He tried opening one himself the other day, which exploded and severely wounded him on the arm.

Senator Mark Hanna says he sympathizes with the coal miners. Mark is a coal mine operator, but it doesn't appear that he sympathizes with them enough to suggest an increase of wages.

An Ohio admirer of President McKinley (who is probably hungry for a piece of pie) has presented him with a table made of 53,000 pieces wood. As a patch work the builder may have taken the new tariff as a model.

Baltimore is either short on people or long on houses. It is said that there are 5,000 dwellings and 900 business places in that city for rent, and yet since January permits were granted for the building of 1,500 new houses.

A Police Court Judge in Yorkville, N. Y., doesn't allow any officer, lawyer or any one else having business in his mill to chew gum If they must chew anything they must come down to the regular old tobacco stuff.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

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In the Klondyke gold field where the winter sets in the mountain streams freeze up, and the larger streams become dry. It is in the frozen beds of the dried up streams the gold is found. It has to be dug out and piled up until the spring thaws come, when it can be washed out, so that the miner can't tell very well until then whether he has made a gold or only a dirt and gravel haul.

The gold organs are now asserting that within the past two years the farmers in Nebraska and other Western States that voted for Bryan have paid up $150,000,000 of mortgage indebtedness. We don't know about this, but if it is so doesn't it occur that this rather knocks the bottom out of the campaign allegation that the supporters of Bryan were "repudiationists," &c?

According to President Ratchford, of the United Mine Workers, the average pay of miners in the Hocking Valley district during the past year was $7.50 a month, and in Western Pennsylvania $2.87 a week, which didn't leave much margin to indulge in luxuries.

Some men are born to run up against obstacles. Just about the time that Chicago man flattered himself that he had struck on a process for converting old junk, &c., into gold, Alaska turns up with her gold finds and throws the Chicago man in the shade.

Harvard College has been running with a pretty good streak of luck for the past twenty-eight years. Within that time it has received gifts in money, lands and buildings aggregating $9,209,703, of which $7,839,-703 was in cash, an average of $280,-000 a year.

A murderer at Milford, Pa., who was convicted of poisoning his wife and sentenced to be hanged, coolly informed the court that he didn't propose to be hanged and that if they put a hundred watchers over him he can fool them and commit suicide.

The Knights of Labor and the Federation of Labor are kicking against the appointment of Terrence V. Powderly as Commissioner of Immigration. They say he was a traitor to them and received $5,000 for going over to McKinley.

The Londoners are catching the Klondyke fever, and catching it bad.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTRE DAME of Maryland.
EDGEWORTH Boarding School.
STR. HAWES—For Crumpler's meeting.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOR SALE—Family horse.
POSITION wanted by a Southern lady.
NEILL MCKINNON—Eggs at 9 cents.

Colored Man Painfully Hurt.

George Harvey, a colored employe of the Cape Fear Lumber Company, was painfully hurt in an accident which occurred early yesterday morning. His injuries were received from a broken band saw, striking him in the stomach and possibly causing internal injuries. A piece of the saw also entered the right thigh, making an aperture of two inches and coming out again further down.

Harvey is head block-setter and his duties make it necessary for him to be near the saw. An iron plate on the carrier was in some way thrown out of its place and driven in contact with the saw, which was shattered, with the result as above indicated. Dr. C. D. Bell was called by telephone at once, and Harvey was carried to his home, 318 North Sixth street, where the doctor proceeded to treat his wounds. The injured man was resting quietly last night and apparently out of danger.

The Law Not Observed.

The law providing for the election on special school tax in August says this: "The Board of County Commissioners shall determine the amount of tax to be voted on by each district, but said tax shall be at least 10 cents upon every $100 worth of property and 30 cents upon every poll." And yet, if we may judge from our exchanges, a great many counties have failed to observe this plain provision of the law. The people are to be humbugged by the form of the printed ballots anyway; but surely they should know how much tax they are voting on.

Good Fishing at the Rocks.

Mr. J. H. Hinton, of the fishing party which went down to the "Rocks" several days ago, returned last evening. The others will come to-day. Mr. Hinton reports good sport at this well known ground and says that the anglers have been pulling in quantities of sheepshead, trout and bluefish.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Read in the commercial columns this morning weekly statement of cotton and naval stores.

— The Register of Deeds gives the information that everybody liable has made Schedule B returns save two professional men.

— A party of colored people left yesterday for Warsaw to attend the Northeast and Cape Fear Sunday School Convention.

— The W. H. & L. Co.'s tournament team were out practicing yesterday morning, and the boys are getting there in great shape.

— An excursion will be run into this city on August 10th by W. F. Bogert, of Greensboro. It will be the last of the season from that section.

— Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., left yesterday afternoon for Flat Rock, where he goes to get Judge C. H. Simonton to sign the decree confirming the sale of the W., N. & N. R. R.

— The receipts of cotton at this port for the season are 234,446 bales; the exports 238,587. The corresponding figures for last season are 171,066 and 167,369 bales respectively.

— The Ladies' race, under the auspices of the Carolina Yacht Club, is announced for 4 p. m. to-day. It will be a brilliant occasion and will be greatly enjoyed by the spectators.

— The remains of the late Charles A. Walker, who died in Norfolk Wednesday, were not brought here for interment as was expected. His brother, Mr. W. S. Walker, left on night before last for Norfolk to attend the funeral.

— J. O. Nixon, an intelligent colored citizen of Wilmington, who has served several terms on the Board of Aldermen, has a sensible communication in the last issue of the Maxton *Blade*, in which he vigorously opposes the special school tax.

— Justice Bunting issued a warrant late last night for the arrest of a colored man named George Johnson, charged with criminal assault on a colored woman near Powers & Gibbs' fertilizer works.

— Rev. J. B. Harrell, former pastor of Southside Baptist church, is still in the city engaged in conducting meetings. Next month he will supply at Brooklyn Baptist church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Kramer.

— Of a warm day, and warm days are common during the excursion months, the visitors to the city on the various excursions from all sections are not likely to suffer from excessive drinking of water. In fact, the poor excursionist actually suffers for want of water. The movement started at the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen might well be kept up until this much-needed improvement is secured. Wimington has more Summer visitors in its borders during the season than all the towns combined. Therefore the usual accommodations at least ought to be provided.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—5 casks spirits turpentine, 12 bbls tar, 7 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—18 casks spirits turpentine, 94 bbls rosin, 20 bbls tar.

Carolina Central R. R.—41 casks spirits turpentine, 64 bbls rosin, 11 bbls tar, 5 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—2 bales cotton, 56 casks spirits turpentine, 51 bbls rosin, 4 bbls. tar.

Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk R. R.—14 bales cotton, 32 casks spirits turpentine, 181 bbls rosin, 51 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—24 casks spirits turpentine, 62 bbls rosin, 16 bbls tar, 7 casks crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 55 bales; spirits turpentine, 186 casks; rosin, 775 bbls; tar, 63 bbls; crude turpentine, 38 bbls.

Liberality of Friends Enables a Young Greek to Go to Norfolk.

Theodore Fantopula, a young Greek who lost his place as clerk in a candy store some days ago, and was consequently without money, left yesterday for Norfolk, his fare being paid through the liberality of Mr. N. Paul and several other good people. Theodore was very grateful for the kindly act and will not forget his benefactors. In Norfolk he has friends with whom he can find employment.

Dancing at Ocean View.

The dance at the Clarendon Yacht Club last night proved a grand success and was largely attended. The music was furnished by "Prof. Mutilated Richards," and many were the regrets expressed that the time was "so very short between trains." Mr. Newton, the clever janitor of the Yacht Club, served ice cream and cake, which was much enjoyed.

Mail Irregularities.

A letter received from Postmaster Gaster informs us that the STAR did not reach Fayetteville Thursday. On account of the large number of daily subscribers at that point the papers are sent in four separate packages, and we judge from Mr. Gaster's letter that all failed to reach Fayetteville. The matter has been referred to the postal authorities, as this is not the first complaint from Fayetteville.

People Coming in Early for Sunday.

Watch the volume of travel into Wilmington grow heavy towards the close of the week.— people coming in to spend Sunday at one or the other of the Summer resorts. Numbers of people came in yesterday afternoon via A C. L. With their friends and relatives who had come to greet them there was quite a crowded appearance about.

THE CRIMINAL COURT.

A MISTRIAL IN THE CASE OF FRED. P. HOWLAND.

Jury Stood Eight for Conviction and Four for Acquittal—Trial of Styron and Thompson for Sending in False Alarm of Fire Taken Up—Will Be Continued This Morning—Other Cases Tried.

At 1.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon the case against Fred. P. Howland, charged with setting fire to Messrs. Robinson & King's naval stores yard, which had been in progress in the Criminal Court since Thursday morning, was given to the jury. The jury stayed out four hours and fifty-five minutes without agreeing upon a verdict, and at the end of that time they were sent for by the Court and questioned as to the possibility of a verdict being reached. Judge Sutton upon being informed by the different members of the jury that there was no probability of a verdict being rendered, withdrew a juror and ordered a mistrial.

Upon the convening of Court in the morning argument in the Howland case was resumed. Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., for the State, made the first speech; followed by Marsden Bellamy, Esq., for the defence, and C. P. Lockey, Esq., for the State. All of the counsel made strong arguments, but especially powerful and impressive was the speech made by Marsden Bellamy, Esq.

Judge Sutton's charge lasted forty-five minutes; was clear and to the point. In commencing his charge he said: "Gentlemen, this is an all important matter. A matter of great importance to the defendant; of great importance to the State of North Carolina, and for the protection of citizens, the law of which against this alleged crime was enacted. You are not to be swayed by any reflection that may have been made by counsel, doubtless unintentional, or by any claim or demand that has been made, as described by counsel. You are not to be influenced through sympathy for the defendant or his aged mother, or whether he is high or low, rich or poor, great or small, black or white. You are to divest yourself of all sympathy that had lodged in your breast or prejudices which may have existed, but which I don't think has."

Herbert McClammy, Esq., one of the counsel for the defendant, excepted to a part of the Judge's charge.

The Howland case has been one of the most hotly contested criminal cases in New Hanover county in many years, and the counsel on both sides deserve credit and praise for the able manner in which they conducted it.

The jury in the case was as follows: D. C. Littleton, J. J. Jackson, Wm. Harker, Geo. McClammy, B. R. Sykes, J. C. Smith, March Walker, J. E. Kelley, J. N. Reece, Samuel Bennett, Henry Rodgers and J. R. Taylor. The jury stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Yesterday afternoon about 4.30 o'clock the case against Henry Styron and Fletcher Thompson, the two white boys charged with turning in a false alarm of fire a short time ago, was reached and the trial entered into; Herbert McClammy, Esq., appearing for the defendant Thompson, C. P. Lockey, Esq., appearing for the defendant Styron and D. B. Sutton, Esq., assisting Solicitor Richardson in the prosecution.

Policeman L. P. Thomas testified that he remembered the morning the false alarm of fire was sent in from box 34, Seventh and Grace streets, and that he assisted policeman McDuffie in arresting Styron and Thompson, but did not know any of the circumstances which caused the arrest.

Police officer J. N. McDuffie testified: "At the time the false alarm of fire was sent in from box 34 I was standing with policeman Thomas near Shiloh church, near Eighth and Walnut streets. When the alarm sounded I ran to the corner of Seventh and Walnut streets, where I could get a full view of the box from which the alarm was sent in. When I arrived at the corner I saw Thompson and Styron at the box; the bell was still ringing. I walked around the corner and stood in the shade of some trees. After about a minute had elapsed Styron and Thompson broke and ran right into my arms. I halted them and then Thompson asked me where box 34 was. I replied, 'Just where you have sent in the alarm from.' I arrested them. Just before Styron and Thompson reached me Styron told Thompson not to rush around the corner. I saw the two defendants close the alarm-box door. It was between 1 and 2 o'clock and bright moonlight."

Defendant Styron testified: "When the alarm of fire sounded Thompson and myself were on Chesnut street. We counted twenty-eight and thinking the fire was over the railroad, started up Seventh street, running. I got out of breath and told Thompson; so we slowed down. About the corner of Seventh and Walnut streets we met policeman McDuffie, who asked us who sent in the alarm, and Thompson asked him where it was. He pointed to the alarm box, and we went to it, followed by McDuffie. He then arrested us. When we met McDuffie he was on Walnut street coming towards Seventh. I did not turn in, or cause to be turned, the false alarm."

Defendant Thompson was called to the stand, and corroborated defendant Styron in every particular.

Two speeches in the case were made, by Messrs. McClammy and Sutton, and Solicitor Richardson and C. P. Lockey, Esq., will argue this morning.

Just before adjournment Judge Sutton stated that he would not go to Asheville to hold Buncombe county Court as he had intended, and would continue the present term if the bar desired it. After some discussion it was decided that Court should be held another week in order to dispose of the large number of cases.

The grand jury returned a true bill against Edward F. Hanna, agent of the Immediate Life Insurance Co., of Baltimore, Md., charged with the larceny of an insurance policy.

The cases against H. C. Hays and Geo. Peamon, charged with abortion, were set for Wednesday.

Other cases were disposed of yesterday as follows:

John Henry, charged with larceny. Defendant submitted and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the county jail.

Willie Wilkins, charged with larceny. Not guilty.

Moses McDonald, charged with forcible trespass. Sentenced to two months' imprisonment in jail.

Court at 6.15 p. m. took a recess until 9.30 o'clock this morning.

BASE BALL.

The National League—Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Baltimore, 8; Pittsburg, 7.
Louisville, 5; Boston, 4.
Chicago, 14; New York, 3.
Philadelphia, 6; Cleveland, 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY.

New York at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
Boston at Louisville.
Baltimore at Pittsburg.
Washington at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Boston	52	22	.703
Baltimore	47	25	.652
Cincinnati	46	25	.647
New York	43	30	.589
Cleveland	42	32	.567
Philadelphia	39	39	.500
Pittsburg	34	39	.465
Brooklyn	32	39	.450
Louisville	34	42	.447
Chicago	34	43	.441
Washington	28	44	.388
St. Louis	15	59	.202

Baltimore mounted one round higher yesterday.

The Colonels made a mighty effort yesterday and overcame the Beaneaters. Brilliant plays were frequent throughout the game. The most prominent feature was Clark's throw from the left field fence to home plate in time to retire Duffy.

Pond, Baltimore's pitcher, gave nine bases on balls and allowed eight hits in yesterday's game, but notwithstanding the Orioles pulled out victorious.

The Giants played baby ball yesterday. Both of their pitchers, Sullivan and Clark, were hit unmercifully.

A Wilmington "Small Boy" Arrested in Richmond, Va., on the Charge of Vagrancy.

The Richmond *Dispatch* of Wednesday states that two little boys, Gilbert Phillips and Willie Salisbury, claiming to be from the Carolinas, were arraigned before the Police Court on the charge of being vagrants. They explained their presence in Richmond by saying that they had been enticed from their homes by stories of adventure and gain.

Mr. George B. Davis, superintendent of the City Almshouse, was requested to take the boys in hand until their parents could be communicated with.

It turned out that young Phillips is a Wilmington boy, the son of Mrs. J. J. Ward, who writes, according to the Richmond *Times*, that she is anxious to have return Gilbert to Wilmington and to find him a place to work. The *Times* also states that the boy himself is anxious to go back to his mother, and that he will probably be sent home in a day or two. Both the boys are receiving very kind treatment at the hands of the city authorities.

Death of Mrs. Rachel A. Hodges.

The STAR is pained to announce the death of Mrs. Rachel A. Hodges, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at her late residence, corner Third and Bladen streets. The deceased lady had been sick for several weeks and the end was not unexpected, though it was none the less sad on this account.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. J. W. Hodges, and several children, and also by a sister, Mrs. W. M. Hayes. Deceased was a daughter of the late Sylvester Petteway.

The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 5 o'clock from Fifth Street M. E. church, thence to Oakdale Cemetery.

CHOSEN FRIENDS.

Wilmington Council No. 19 Bestows Honors on Three of Its Members.

A large and growing order in this city is the Order of Chosen Friends, Wilmington Council No. 19, and it shows judgment in the distribution of honors. At a regular meeting last Wednesday night Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn was chosen representative to the District Supreme Council which meets in Washington, D. C., on August 10th. Mr. Wm. Struthers was elected alternate and the position of Past Councillor was by a unanimous vote betowed upon Mr. H. C. Twining.

At Carolina Beach.

A more delightful day than yesterday for a ride down the Cape Fear to Carolina Beach can hardly be imagined. There was accordingly a good size crowd of people to patronize the excursion given by the Letitia Lodge No. 3, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F. On the first boat, leaving at 9.30, there were about 180, and enough more went in the afternoon to make the whole number 225 or 250.

Base Ball this Afternoon.

The O. A. N. and the old Atlantic base ball teams will cross bats at Hilton park this afternoon, and the game will, no doubt, prove of an interesting and exciting nature. Both clubs are in fine trim, and are composed of strong players. The game will be called at 4.30 o'clock, sharp.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. W. B. Brice, of Wallace, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. D. Thomas, of Winston, arrived in the city yesterday.

— The STAR had a call yesterday from Mr. T. L. King, of Peanut.

— Mr. R. T. Caston, of Cheraw, S. C., was one of yesterday's arrivals.

— Mrs. Lambe, of Greensboro, was one of yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Mr. Theo. Clute, a prominent farmer of Clinton, was here yesterday.

— Mr. C. M. Cooper, registering from North Carolina, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. A. Westbrook, of Mount Olive, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. D. E. Humphrey, of Verona, was here yesterday making business calls.

— Mr. B. I. Powell, of Henderson, was among yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Mr. L. T. Gurganus, of Springer, Onslow county, was a visitor at this office yesterday.

— The STAR regrets to hear of the sickness of the venerable Mr. Alfred Martin.

— Mr. A. M. Williams, of Phœnix, was in the city yesterday calling on wholesale merchants.

— Mr. O. R. Teague, of the Southern Railway Company, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. T. J. Allison, Miss Lizzie Allison and Mr. W. L. Allison, of Statesville, were registered here yesterday.

— Among the latest accessions to the colony at Carolina Beach are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robeson, of Fayetteville.

— Messrs. J. B. Royal, F. W. Royal, W. S. Partrick, A. W. Aman and J. C. Weeks, of Clinton, were observed on our streets yesterday.

— Mr. E. C. Taylor, who is to edit the Southport *Standard*, was visiting the merchants yesterday, soliciting advertisements.

— Mr. O. R. Teague and wife and Miss Selma R. Lamb, of Greensboro, stopped over night in the city, on their way to Carolina Beach.

— Dr. Chas. D. McIver, president of the State Normal and Industria School, of Greensboro, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Clinton.

— Col. Murdoch McRae, one of the leading citizens of Robeson county, and one of the best farmers in the State, was a STAR visitor yesterday. He reports good crops, and strong opposition to the additional school tax in his section. Col. McRae has been a subscriber to the Daily STAR for nearly twenty-five years.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION.

Railroad Assessments Increased $3,000,000—Telegraph Tolls Reduced Forty Per Cent.

It is announced that as a result of its labors during the sessions held at Round Knob, the Railroad Commission will increase the assessment of the railroad property in North Carolina to the extent of three millions of dollars.

But the most important action of the Commission, so far as the masses of the people are concerned, was in regard to the telegraph rates between points in North Carolina, the tolls having been reduced from 25 cents to 15 cents for ten words or less. The reduction takes effect September 1st.

Forty per cent. is a pretty steep cut, and the telegraph companies will have to receive a largely increased business or stand a falling off in their gross receipts.

MORE COLORED EXCURSIONISTS.

Five or Six Hundred Come in From Clinton and Other Towns.

The "kullud" brother looks larger than he really is, or the crowds in which he gathers look larger than they really are, for anybody would have said that there were a thousand colored people in the city yesterday. Inquiry of officials, however, showed that there were only between five and six hundred on the colored excursion. It was run from Clinton, arriving here with nine cars yesterday morning at 10.45 o'clock and leaving in return at 8.30 last night.

The streets were lined with the colored visitors all day long, the attractions at the beaches attracting but few of them. They thought that they could get enjoyment enough out of the city. Many of them proved an easy though not a valuable prey to the Assyrian peddlers, so much in evidence just at present.

Truckers in Georgia.

Truckers in Georgia have not met with the degree of success during the season lately ended that marked trucking operations in this section. An article in the Savannah *Morning News* of yesterday states that the season has not been a successful one. It is not that the prices were not uniformly good, but the yield was poor, not being more than 60 per cent. of a good crop. Unfavorable conditions in the early and middle Spring caused the falling off in yield. Heavy rains washed the fertilizer from the soil and caused the seed of potatoes and other vegetables to rot.

Spirits Turpentine Looks Up.

The spirits turpentine market showed unusual activity yesterday. Early in the day sales were made at figures as high as 25 and 24½ cents, though soon after 189 casks changed hands at 24½ and 24, and the market closed firm at these figures, an advance of just one cent per gallon over prices at opening the day before.



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Mosquitoes—The Dixie Net keeps them out.

Pure Drinking Water—The Improved Natural Stone Filter makes it pure and sweet. And last but not least many things too numerous to mention. We again ask you to see us.

THE SNEED CO., 116 Market Street.

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NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

A SENSATIONAL TRIAL IN THE CRIMINAL COURT.

A Congressional Bee Buzzing in Otho Wilson's Head—Republicans and Pops to Take Full Charge of Penitentiary Farms—Rev. C. S. Blackwell—A Sunday School Picnic.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 23.

Congressman W. F. Stroud is now at his home in Chatham county. By the way, it is reported that Railroad Commissioner Otho Wilson has the Congressional bee buzzing in his head. Does Otho really want to go to Congress? Will the Republicans support him after the active part he took in the fight against the re-election of Senator Pritchard? He and in fact all the regular Populists must have great faith in the forgiving disposition of the "Rads" or else they credit them with no memory.

Rev. C. S. Blackwell, pastor of the Baptist Church at Elizabeth City, was elected secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union at their recent convention in Chattanooga. Dr. Blackwell's departure will be a serious loss to the denomination in North Carolina. Before his conversion Dr. Blackwell was a newspaper man. He was converted while reporting one of Mr. Moody's meetings.

The Sunday school of the Baptist Tabernacle went to Occoneeche on a picnic yesterday. About 500 went. Col. Carr placed his farm at their disposal, and they had a glorious time.

Mr. William Little, consul at Tegucipalfa, is at his home in Richmond county on a vacation. His successor has not yet been appointed.

Capt. T. G. Skinner, of Halifax, will go into camp with a company of fifty men at Nag's Head August 3d. The quartermaster had tents, etc., shipped to the company to-day.

Mr. Claude Dockery is in the city. He has just returned from the Halifax county farms. The crops are looking well. The Democrats who are still employed on the State farms will be politically beheaded next month. The Republicans and Pops want to make the thing unanimous. A large majority of the boarders at these State hotels always were Republicans and parties of like political persuasion are now being made overseers. The State prison is now very properly called "West Goldsboro." Nearly all who are employed there are some of Joyous Reformation Smith's friends in that town.

The trial of Thomas Robertson for the seduction of Miss Julia Hester under promise of marriage has been in progress in the Criminal Court here for four days. The counsel will conclude their arguments to-day and Judge Robinson will give the case to the jury. The general opinion is that he will be convicted.

BEATING A NEWSPAPER.

J. W. Meacham Working a Fakir Game on a Virginia Newspaper.

[*Richmond State.*]

J. W. Meacham, representing himself as being connected with the Richmond *State*, is an impostor. He has never been at any time in the employ of this paper in any capacity.

Meacham recently prevailed upon the proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, Lynchburg, to cash a worthless check for him for $9 by false representation.

Several weeks ago this fakir was in Richmond and passed a worthless bit of paper on Messrs. John L. Williams & Sons, bankers, obtaining $10.

Meacham's specialty is drawing checks for small sums on Virginia banks to his own order.

He is a heavy-built man of medium height, smooth shaven, florid complexion, hair slightly grayed, and is about fifty years old.

[Later information shows that Meacham was operating in Roanoke, Va., last Wednesday, where he fleeced an unsuspecting citizen out of twenty-five dollars.—STAR]

The Special Tax Doomed.

The Wadesboro *Messenger* says: "The sentiment against the special school tax in Anson is so pronounced that its success in a single township of the county is exceedingly doubtful. The fact is the M. & I. has heard only one white man in the county say he would vote for the tax. Of course there are others who will vote for it, but they are comparatively few and far between.

The chief objection to the tax is that the white people feel that they are already paying enough to educate negroes unless they (the negroes) were a little more appreciative of their sacrifices along this line."

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Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents

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Crumpler's Meeting.

People who would like to hear the sanctification expounder, Rev. Mr. Crumpler, will have an opportunity to do so to-morrow. An excursion will be run on the steamer *E. A. Hawes* to Town Creek, where Mr. Crumpler has been preaching for some time. The boat will leave her wharf, foot of Chesnut street, at 7 o'clock a. m., and will return after the afternoon meeting. There will doubtless be a large number of people who will seize this opportunity.

The Churches.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. R. A. Willis, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8.15 p. m. Sunday school at 4.30 p. m. Experience meeting at 10 a. m. in the lecture room. Weekly Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8.15 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8.15 p. m. by the pastor Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Class meeting from 7.00 to 7.15 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. H Hoge, pastor. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 6 00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 15 p. m. Seats free.

Market Street M. E. Church, next to corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. T. H. Sutton, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Class meeting at 9 30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7.30 p. m.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 8 15 p. m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 10.15 a. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. 7 30 p. m. Sabbath School at 4.00 p. m. The public cordially invited.

The regular service of the Seamen's Bethel will be conducted to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure. Seamen and rivermen specially invited. All welcome.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets; Rev. F. H. Farrington, pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Weekly Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a m and 8 p m.

DIED.

HODGES—MRS. RACHEL A. HODGES, wife of J. W. Hodges, at her late residence yesterday at one o'clock p. m., July 23, 1897.

Funeral this afternoon at Fifth Street M. E. church at five o'clock, thence to Oakdale Cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Crumpler's Meeting.

THE STEAMER HAWES, CAPT. WARD, will leave her wharf, foot of Chesnut street, Sunday morning at 7 o'clock for the Crumpler meeting at Town Creek. Will return after the afternoon meeting. Fare 50 cents jy 24 1t

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 24, 1897

HELPING THE REPUBLICANS.

The machine committee of the so-called "National Democratic Party" met in New York last Wednesday to consider the question as to the most effective way to spend the money they have to help the "sound money" candidates in Ohio, Kentucky and Iowa in the coming State elections. It was finally decided to use the money in sending speakers to do the talking for them and in supplying them with campaign literature. How much money they have to thus invest there is no means of telling, but the probabilities are that the Wall street parties whose work these patriots are doing will keep them liberally supplied—not quite as liberally, perhaps, as if it was a Presidential election in which they were taking a hand, but liberally enough for all practical purposes.

If these gentlemen who are running this little Republican side show were honestly of the opinion that their party stood any chance of success in those States next Fall, or any chance of success in the country at large any time in the future, such a meeting would be an evidence of mental imbecility, but as they haven't, it is an evidence of a preconcerted plot to take from the Democratic party in the States named as many votes as they can and thus aid the Republican party while denouncing it for its tariff policy and failure to move in the matter of currency reform. The only hope of success in any of these States would be in fusion with the Republicans, who although willing to take advantage of their flank movement on the Democrats would never think of fusing with them save, perhaps, in the State of Kentucky, where it is doubtful.

In none of these States at the last election did they cast votes enough to give their party a respectable standing, and the probabilities are that in the coming State elections they will cast still fewer for last Fall many Democrats were deceived with the cry of "sound money" who can't be deceived again, especially when they see that they are to be used simply to aid the Republicans to hold power in those States.

This is the view that a good many of them take, who now regret that they permitted themselves to be deluded in the last campaign into voting for the Indianapolis ticket or for McKinley, who has so openly ignored the assistance they rendered him in the last campaign and election. Their sentiments are pretty forcibly voiced by the Chicago *Chronicle* in the following editorial which calls the Bynum-Cleveland-Watterson-Breckinridge combine to taw and gives them some pretty healthy advice. It says:

"The separate movement of the 'National Democrats' in Iowa and Kentucky can have no effect in the campaign nor at the polls except to promote Republican success. However sound the faith and honest the purpose of the Democrats who make the financial question a side issue, represented by side candidates in the State campaigns their labors tend directly to strengthen the Republican party and to prolong its lease of power.

"This fact—if it needs demonstration—will be demonstrated at the election. The separate vote of the 'National Democrats' will be so small as not to have a perceptible effect on the result. It will be cast by a very few men who are determined to vindicate their rigorous and obstinate consistency at any price, under all circumstances and at whatever sacrifice.

"Nations are not governed by small parties of this kind. Such parties never come into power. They do not grow, but shrink in numbers from the time of their organization to the time when they cease to exist. Practical men may at first join in the movement, but they soon leave its ranks and unite with one or the other of the great parties into which the masses of the voters are divided.

"It was so in 1896. The Indianapolis movement of "National Democrats" so far as it found expression at the polls was an immaterial and ineffectual part of the campaign. But for the earnestness of some of its supporters and the repute of its leaders it would have been but little better than farcical in character, as it was in its results, as far as the vote was concerned. The great majority of its supporters in its earlier stages finally voted for Bryan or McKinley. It did not survive the campaign.

"In Iowa and Kentucky this year the movement is the same and the fruit will be the same. The 'honest money' ticket will not receive an essential part of the honest money vote The question of honest money is not at issue. The Republican party has abandoned the cause of honest money in the interest of 'the worst tariff' that could be framed. It is false to its plighted faith of last year and has fooled and betrayed the 1,500,000 or 2,000,000 Democrats to whose votes it owed its phenomenal success.

"In Iowa and Kentucky the vote, all but an infinitesimal proportion will be divided between the Democratic and the Republican candidates. The third ticket is but a diversion in favor of the Republican ticket. The line is drawn and it is so conspicuous that it cannot be overlooked nor its significance evaded.

The third movement in these States is a myth, a shadow, a dream. It is impractical and objectless. It will have no material support. Its only effect will be to hinder the progress of Democratic restoration and to strengthen the hold of the Republican party on the power which they stole and usurped."

What gives point and significance to this is the fact that the *Chronicle* was, although calling itself a Democratic paper, one of the most aggressive and uncompromising opponents of the Democratic party in the last campaign. It was the paper which raked up and give currency to the charge that Wm. J. Bryan was in the pay of the silver mine owners, and employed by them to make free silver speeches before he was nominated for the Presidency, a charge which it found it necessary to disclaim after the emphatic denial by Mr. Bryan. But it was violently opposed to him and to free silver throughout the campaign.

It seems to take a different and more sensible view of the question now, and therefore objects to Democrats being coralled by a few men and driven like cattle to help the Republicans hold power and carry out their oppressive, partisan policies, especially when even on the money question that party has nothing in common with the professed declarations of the so-called "sound money" Democrats, as shown by the cavalier disregard of all their suggestions on the currency question and their protests against the Republican high-handed tariff plundering. The article of the *Chronicle* is another illustration of the saying of Josh Billings, that the "hindsight" of some men is a good deal better than their "foresight."

MINOR MENTION.

This is supposed to be a free country where the citizen enjoys freedom of opinion and free speech, as long as he conducts himself in an orderly way, keeps within the law and does not endanger the public peace. It has never been alleged that President Andrews, of Brown University, R. I., was not a law-abiding citizen or that he was guilty of violating any law, or of doing anything that any good, law-respecting, self-respecting, God-fearing citizen might not do. But President Andrews has been found guilty of the offence of entertaining views on the money question that somebody else disapproved and therefore he has been forced out of the Presidency of that University, which, as far as the public knows, he has held with credit to himself and the institution. But it seems that he believes in the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and in the exercise of his rights as an American citizen he had the courage to say so and to give very good reasons for the belief that is in him. But it appears also that Mr. John D. Rockefeller didn't approve his views, and intimated as much by saying that he would make a very liberal donation of money to the University, but couldn't do so while it had at its head such a free silver man as President Andrews. The Trustees bit at this bait and thereupon informed President Andrews that his views on the money question were quite objectionable to them (which meant objectionable to Mr. Rockefeller) and that his resignation would be acceptable, and it accordingly came in due time, so that the Trustees are now in a condition to receive the reward of their mercenary meanness, and Mr. Rockefeller removes (but does not gag) an eminent free silver advocate. But this is a free country.

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It was pretty apparent at the time that Senator Tillman offered his resolution for an investigation of the newspaper charges that some Senators were speculating in sugar stocks and profiting by their knowledge of what was going on in the committee which was revising the tariff bill, that the investigation would not be ordered. This appeared from the opposition to the resolution and by its reference to the committee, the object of which was to strangle it. It was accordingly hung up in the committee until Thursday, when an adverse report was made upon it. It is perhaps as well, under the circumstances, that the investigation was not ordered. Some of the reasons given in reporting against it are good, but others are not. The objection that these charges emanated from the newspaper reporters who would refuse to divulge the names of their informants is not good, for it is through the newspapers that nearly all legislative scandals see the light. Without the vigilance of the newspaper reporters the thrifty, money-making legislator would have a pretty free swing and little to fear in the matter of exposure. If they had put it on the ground that the Senate didn't have the power to force witnesses to tell all they know they would have covered the case, for that is about the way such investigations usually pan out. But instead of dodging investigations, the Senators or Representatives who are interested should court them, for the failure to do so leaves them at least liable to suspicion, and reflects upon the Senate itself, which assumes their innocence and thus protects them, and encourages scandalous practices.

Innumerable colonies of little red ants have come to the rescue of the Florida boatmen and are destroying the waterlilies which were threatening to choke the St. Johns and other rivers up and make them unnavigable. And thus the perplexing problem as to how to get rid of the lilies is being solved without costing a cent. The little ant is a hustler when he undertakes a job.

Russia is about the only country in the world where tramping as a business pays, and where the tramps are encouraged. In one of the provinces there they are organized, start out in the Spring and come back in the Fall with money enough to take care of themselves and their families for the Winter, and pay taxes, which is more than the average denizen can do.

Pallid faces indicate pale, thin blood. Rosy cheeks show the pure, rich blood resulting from taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: A gentleman informs us that the ants are eating chinch bugs and that in some fields the destructive bugs have been destroyed by the ants.

— Charlotte *News*: T. F. Rodgers, of Sugar Creek, says he has had a white sparrow in his yard ever since February. This is a rare phenomenon and is looked upon as quite a curiosity.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Revenue officers made a raid last night and captured an illicit distillery near Ebenezer church, in this county. The fixtures were brought to this city and destroyed.

— Monroe *Journal*: We hear with regret of the sudden death of Mr. Richmond Harrell, which occurred on last Tuesday morning. It was a short while after breakfast and he was out in his yard when the death summons came. He died within half a mile of where he was born, at his home on Brown Creek, in Lane's Creek township. He was 65 years of age.

— Weldon *News*: One day last week Mrs M. S. Mountcastle discovered a large moccasin in her garden. The snake got away from her, but Mr. Mountcastle soon discovered the reptile and dispatched it, by cutting it in half with a hoe. After he had killed the old snake he soon discovered a great many little snakes uninjured. They were all killed and when counted there were forty-five of them.

— Raleigh *Press-Visitor*: The swindler passing under the assumed name of R. B. Clark, who forged a check on Royall & Borden for $100, and was yesterday arrested in Nashville, Tenn., as was told in yesterday's paper, may not be brought to Raleigh for trial. The officials here and the firm swindled are anxious to have Clark, whose real name is supposed to be Durham, brought back to the city to stand trial for forgery. Anderson, S. C., Memphis, Tenn., and a number of other places which were victimized by Clark are anxious to get the prisoner.

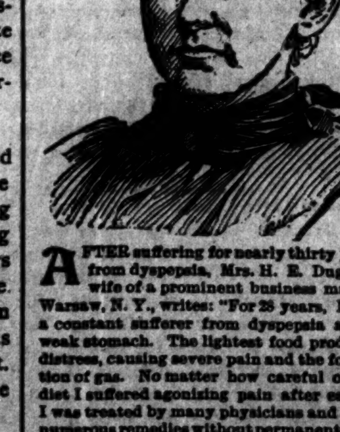
— Smithfield *Herald*: The tobacco crop in this section now promises to be very good indeed. Curing has commenced and excellent results have been obtained. The acreage is larger than ever before. —— Last week a negro, giving his name as George Chauncey, was arrested in Fork township in Wayne county, and lodged in jail. A small gold watch, two pair of small scissors and some other articles, supposed to be stolen, were found on his person. When Sheriff Scott arrested him he was driving two cows towards town.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: Wadesboro lost her oldest citizen last Monday morning when Mr. Jesse Edwards breathed his last. Mr. Edwards had been sick a long time and his death was expected. Had he lived until August 15th he would have been 84 years old, having been born August 15th, 1813, at Mocksville, Davie county. —— The cotton crop is now very promising, but we will wait the drought, which we fear will follow the present rainy season, is over before predicting the number of bales that will be gathered in the county this year.

— Dunn *Union*: Yesterday a twelve-year old son of Mr. Daniel McCorquodale was drowned in Black river, near Falcon, Cumberland county. This boy, a young man named Baker, and a smaller boy were in bathing, and this one got into water too deep, with the sad result. —— James Gregory, a white boy about twelve years old, who lives with Mr. Gaston Barnes at Averasboro, was bitten on the right wrist by a snake, pilot or moccasin, at Cape Fear river early this morning. He bound his arm with a strip of cloth and came over to town, arriving here about 11 o'clock. Dr. Sexton prescribed for him. He was suffering considerably with it, the hand and arm below the cord being badly swollen.

—— There is no doubt that a few of the democratic members of congress have been buncoed, and badly too at that, by the majority. Having been denied the only crumb of comfort for which they asked, free cotton bagging and ties, no blame can be attached to those of them in the Senate who may exhibit their righteous indignation orally and at length. The people will put the responsibility where it belongs, upon the republican majority, which has taxed their daily bread and taxed the means necessary for getting their product to market. This republican effort is likely to prove one of the boomerangs of 1900.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

Chronic Dyspepsia Cured.



AFTER suffering for nearly thirty years from dyspepsia, Mrs. H. E. Dugdale, wife of a prominent business man of Warsaw, N. Y., writes: "For 25 years, I was a constant sufferer from dyspepsia and a weak stomach. The lightest food produced distress, causing severe pain and the formation of gas. No matter how careful of my diet I suffered agonizing pain after eating. I was treated by many physicians and tried numerous remedies without permanent help. Two years ago I began taking Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills and Nervine. Within a week I commenced improving, and persisting in the treatment I was soon able to eat what I liked, with no evil effects I keep them at hand and a single dose dispels any old symptoms."

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TWINKLINGS.

— American prospectors would confer a favor by not discovering any more treasures in Alaska until that boundary dispute is settled.—*Detroit News*

— She—"The Sanford's contemplate taking a trip to Europe. I wish we could afford to do it."

He—"Why, there's nothing cheaper than contemplation."—*Puck.*

"Gosling, the commercial traveller, is going to turn over a new leaf."

"What has influenced him?"

"He says the Sunday school people get the best rates from the railways."

— Aids to Business: "Why do doctors hold these Summer medical conventions?"

"They have to get up a lot of new diseases every year and start them out."

— "Any fool can write a novel," said Griggle; "you can make things come out just as you want them to."

"Very true," replied Dixon, "but you must admit that there are some fools who do not write novels."—*Boston Transcript.*

— Greene—"How are the Graysons getting along these days?"

Brown—"Famously. They must have struck pay dirt somewhere. Grayson's got the gout, and his wife the hay fever."—*Boston Transcript.*

— "After all," said the man at the end of the discussion, "no man really knows what the neighbors think of him."

"I came mighty near knowing once," said the citizen with the reminiscent look in his eye; "but the jury disagreed."—*Household Words.*

— "Dear little Dumpsey," said Mrs. Torker. "I believe he has almost sense enough to talk."

Mrs. Torker's husband looked at the dog thoughtfully. "At any rate," said he, "the brute has sense enough not to."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— A Gentle Soporific—"What's the matter with Blum? I hear that alarm clock of his goes off half a dozen times between 10 at night and 10 in the morning."

"He's troubled with insomnia, and every time the alarm sounds he can roll right over and go to sleep."—*Detroit Free Press*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— If the taxes can make high wages, all that American workers will have to do under the Dingley bill will be to pay the taxes and get rich.—*New York World, Dem.*

—— Mr. Grosvenor, having been asked whether the tariff didn't give the lead Trust $3,500,000 worth of "protection," jauntily answered: "I don't know, and I don't care." As one of the business managers of the recent Presidential campaign Mr. Grosvenor ought to know whether the present tariff is a payment in full to the Trusts or simply so much on account.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The New Tariff bill that has passed the house is one of the most objectional revenue measures ever passed in time of peace. Its most important features were carefully framed to benefit the few at the cost of the many, and several of our important industries will be sadly crippled by the severe exactions imposed upon them in the name of protection, solely to gratify monopoly greed.—*Philadelphia Times, Ind.*

AN ELECTRICAL WONDER.

Incidents of a Trolley Ride Through the Large Sewers of Paris.

The main sewers of Paris are periodically cleared by means of scrapers carried on boats or cars. These conveyances are also used for conveying visitors through the large sewers under the Rue de Rivoli and the Boulevards Sevastopol and Des Malesherbes. These exhibitions take place four times a year, in spring and autumn, and about 8,400 visitors are admitted yearly. Until 1894 these cars and boats were drawn by men, but the labor and expense were found to be so excessive that now the traction is done entirely by electric motors, taking current from accumulator batteries on the boats or cars. These main sewers are in section very similar to an ordinary tunnel; but in the floor is formed the rectangular channel for the sewage, while round the roof are fixed the water and compressed air mains, the telegraph and telephone wires, etc. The sewer under the Boulevard des Malesherbes is the largest. It is 18 feet 4½ inches wide, 10 feet high from floor to roof, and the sewage channel in the floor is 3 feet 5¼ inches deep and 9 feet 10 inches wide. Boats are used in this channel.

The other sewers are smaller, the channels in them being only 3 feet 11 inches wide and from 3 feet 11 inches to 5 feet 7 inches deep. In these, cars are run, the flanged wheels of the cars running on the edges of the channel, which are protected by angle bars, and from the rails. The approximate weight of a train of five cars with 100 passengers on board is about 7 tons 12 hundredweight, and this travels at the rate of 3¾ miles per hour. The accumulator battery consists of 28 elements and weighs 14 hundredweight, and its capacity is 100 ampere hours, with a mean discharge of 25 amperes at 50 or 60 volts. The motor, which is series wound, develops 2 horsepower and runs at 1,600 revolutions per minute, this speed being reduced to 80 by means of a pinion and wheel and chain gearing to the driving axle, the wheels being 15¾ inches in diameter on the tread.

The boats are towed by means of a chain sunk in the sewage channel, which is brought to the surface and passes round a pulley driven by means of a double reduction gear from the motor. The chain, by means of guide pulleys, makes three-quarters of a turn round the driving pulley, this pulley being a magnetic one, magnetized by means of two coils, one on each side of it, on the axle. Each passenger train consists of six boats, in the first of which are carried the accumulator battery and a towing apparatus, while in the last boat, which is a smaller one, there is another towing apparatus.

The battery consists of 60 elements, giving an output of 60 amperes for 3½ hours at from 98 to 125 volts. It is divided into two parts, which can be connected in series or parallel, as required. The motors run at 580 revolutions per minute, but this speed is reduced by means of the gearing, so that the boats travel at about 1½ miles per hour. The power required for this is from about 2 horsepower to 5½ horsepower, according as the boats are traveling with or against the current. The total length of the sewers open in this way to the public is about two miles, and they are lighted partly by lamps on the footpaths or by oil lamps on the boats.—Genie Civil.

Chicle, an exudation of the sapota tree of Mexico, is the basis of all the chewing gum manufactured in the United States. Over 4,000,000 pounds of this gum are imported into this country annually, the product being valued at $1,500,000.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

A PECULIAR FACE.

One afternoon I was sitting in my office alone when the door was opened and a singular looking individual stood before me. I asked the intruder to be seated, but he declined the civility on the plea that he had business of importance to transact, and that if I would go with him for a few moments my services would be rewarded.

More for curiosity's sake than for pecuniary benefit I consented.

After walking a few squares we stopped in front of a brownstone mansion. It was a noble looking structure and towered far above the surrounding buildings. My companion gave a quick, nervous glance up and down the street and then entered the house. Through the unoccupied building, up many flights of stairs, I followed this strange man, until he arrived at a little iron door, which, on the pressure of a secret spring, opened. He bade me enter. I hesitated. But before I had an opportunity to speak, he pulled me in, closing the door after us.

I heard the key turn in the lock, and then for the first time suspected that the man was deranged. I looked around the apartment. It was more like a tower than a room. The walls were about 8 feet apart and reached to a height of 50 feet on each side. A skylight served as a roof and window. In the center of the room was a table, through the top of which were stuck sharp pointed steel teeth, varying in length from 3 to 8 inches. To a ring in the wall was fastened one end of a rope; the other was thrown over an iron bar that reached from wall to wall a few feet below the skylight and hung in a hangman's noose directly above the table.

"Well," said mine host after we had been in the room full ten minutes, during which time neither of us had spoken a word, "you perceive that we are alone. These bare walls tell no secrets, rest assured as to that. When I asked you to come with me, I said that I had business of importance, a secret to impart. So I have. It is the result of 50 years of seclusion. Hear me, if you value your life.

"My first discovery in the scientific world was a plan whereby two trains going in opposite directions on a single track could pass each other without damaging or checking the speed of either. Next I discovered how to substitute electricity for steam and transport beings from place to place like magic. I next discovered what Franklin sought in vain—an air line to the north pole. And then, after years of hard and patient study, I discovered that which has perplexed the brains of scientific men from the beginning of the world—perpetual motion.

"You may think, sir," continued the lunatic, "that after accomplishing all this man should be satisfied, but no. I have one more grand scheme—a scheme that will crown all my former efforts—one that I have nursed in my bosom from boyhood. I have searched for many years to find some person to aid me in this grand scheme. Now I am rewarded. You are the man.

"My plan is this: You will place your head in that noose," said the lunatic, pointing to the rope that dangled over the table; "then I will rack your body on these sharp instruments on the top of the table until the vital spark is almost ready to depart, and then, for the climax of all, when death with his arrow is about to pierce your soul, I will capture him, and then the present inhabitants of the world will live forever. Ha, ha! I shall ruin the occupation of the gravedigger, and generations to come will honor my name."

"You will not murder me!" I gasped.

"Murder you? Oh, no! It will merely be suspended animation. I will rack your body on this table until life is almost extinct, then I will capture and disarm death. You will live forever and bestow a blessing on mankind."

So saying, he opened a secret drawer under the table and drew out a short, two edged sword. I could feel the color desert my cheeks and the cold perspiration roll down my face. My hands fell at my side, and I grasped the chair that I was sitting in, intending to use it as a weapon of defense. But, horror, it was riveted to the floor! There was no hope. I was alone and unarmed.

"I will now proceed to business," said the madman after cutting a hair in two with the sword.

"Will you not give me time to pray?"

"You should have taken your mother's advice and have been prepared. It is too late now."

As he said this he came toward me.

"Look behind you," said I, pointing to the ring in the wall. "Death is reaching for you."

He turned his head a moment to look. I made a fearful leap, caught the rope that hung over the table, and with all my strength began climbing. When within about ten feet of the iron bar, I stopped to rest, and on looking down on the demon below I saw him glaring at me with a sardonic smile and drawing the sword across the rope where it was fastened to the ring in the wall.

"Hold!" said I, to divert his attention an instant until I could reach the iron bar. "Follow me, and we will discover the hidden mysteries of space."

With the agility of a tiger he sprang at the end of the rope and was soon after me, sword in hand.

I reached the iron bar and looked down at him, 20 feet below. Taking out my pocketknife I cut the rope, and the madman fell, his sword turning under him and piercing his body through.

I managed to construct a rope with my clothes that enabled me to reach the floor. The madman was dead. The sharp pointed blades in the table top had gashed his body in a hundred different places.

I afterward learned that the house with the strange tower in one corner was built according to the instructions of this deranged genius and that he had spent a lifetime and a fortune in trying to discover perpetual motion.—New York News.

Never Say Die.

"Philip," said Mr. Gratebar, "there are times when luck seems against us, when everything seems to go wrong, but there never comes a time when we want to lie down. I don't believe in luck myself. I think every man is the architect of his own fortunes. But there are times when circumstances seem to combine to help a man, and there are times when they seem to be against him. But, as I said before, there can be no possible time when a man should give up, for there is no difficulty, however great, that the man of stout heart and unbroken tenacity of purpose cannot surmount. In this free country, Philip, we don't go in very much for coats of arms and that sort of thing, but if you should ever have one made I bid you blazon on it a bulldog rampant, with a collar marked 'Never say die!'"—New York Sun.

Indian Towns Are Cyclone Proof.

"People out west," observed a Kansas congressman, "have learned a number of things from the Indians, and many of them are of value. Probably the most valuable have been in the matter of cyclones. We have learned that whenever a city or town was built on the site of an old Indian settlement it has been free from any of the cyclones which have now and then come along in the western country. These towns which are located thus fortunately use their Indian origin as an advertisement and as a guarantee for settlement. The cyclone insurance companies will insure a policy on houses in an Indian settlement town for one-third the prices they charge for similar policies in other sections."—Washington Star.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

Dyspepsia

Is weakness of the stomach. It is the source of untold misery. It may be cured by toning and strengthening the stomach and enriching and purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Many thousands have been cured by this medicine and write that now they "can eat anything they wish without distress."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by druggists. $1, six for $5. Get HOOD'S.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

House of Commons Debate.

In some respects, but not in all, the English house of commons is like our house of representatives. There are certain formalities, however, which would seem strange to American legislators. In "The Commons at Work," in Temple Bar, the method of a big parliamentary discussion is described:

"A big debate often lasts a fortnight—that is to say, it is carried on during the Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays of two weeks, the Wednesdays being usually devoted to the consideration of bills introduced by unofficial members. The order in which the leading members of the government and of the opposition speak is previously arranged by the whips of the different parties, and the speaker, being informed privately of the understanding, calls on these members in the order appointed, no matter how many small men may at the same time strive to catch his eye. A member of the opposition always follows in debate a member of the government. The opening of a sitting and toward its close, or before and after the 'dinner hour'—that is, from 8 till 7 o'clock and from 10 till 12—are considered the best and most favorable times for speaking. It is during these periods of the sitting that the 'big guns' on each side are brought into action. Under the rules of the house all opposed business must cease at 12 o'clock, and the member who at that hour moves the adjournment of the debate has the right to open it the next evening. If a member of the government speaks last at night, the adjournment of the debate is moved by an opponent of the government, and, vice versa, if a member of the opposition concludes his speech at midnight, a supporter of the administration secures the advantage of resuming the debate on the following evening."

An Aztec Manuscript.

M. Oppert presented to the French academy a chromo-lithographic reproduction of manuscript No. 3,373, from the library of the Vatican. It is an Aztec ritual. It is complete, in perfect condition and still in the original binding. The facsimile, published at the expense of the Duc de Loubat, reproduces the original to the slightest detail, even the binding, for instance, being represented with perfect exactness. It is accompanied by three pamphlets, the first presenting an historical study in Italian by R. P. Ehrle, prefect of the Vatican library. This states that the first mention of the manuscript is found in the catalogue edited in 1596, but that it had been in the Vatican before that date, having been received there, without doubt, under the librarianship of Cardinal Amulio, and very probably in the year 1566. The two other pamphlets, in French and in Spanish, are the work of M. F. del Paso y Troncaso, director of the Museum of Mexico. M. del Paso describes with great care the manuscript of the Vatican and proves that in the reproduction made by Aglio toward 1830 for the great work of Lord Kingsborough the order of its pages was completely reversed. At the close of the Spanish pamphlet the author has arranged a careful comparison of the plates of the English publication with the leaves of the original manuscript.—Paris Debates.

Town Without Chimneys.

From the top of the cathedral spire in Mexico you can see the entire city, and the most striking feature of the view is the absence of chimneys. There is not a chimney in all Mexico, not a grate, nor a stove, nor a furnace. All the cooking is done with charcoal in Dutch ovens, and while the gas is sometimes offensive one soon becomes used to it.—Boston Globe.

Wholesale Prices Current.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	@	6¼
Standard	@	7
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ⅌ ℔	12 @	14
Sides ⅌ ℔	6 @	7
Shoulders ⅌ ℔	6 @	6¼
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ⅌ ℔	5 @	5¼
Shoulders ⅌ ℔	4½ @	5¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 00 @	1 10
New New York, each	1 35 @	1 40
New City, each	1 30 @	1 40
BEESWAX ⅌ ℔	22 @	23
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ⅌ M	5 00 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ⅌ ℔	10 @	16
Northern	18 @	25
CORN MEAL—		
Per Bushel, in sacks	43 @	45
Virginia Meal	43 @	45
COTTON TIES—⅌ bundle	@	75
CANDLES—⅌ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	10
CHEESE—⅌ ℔—		
Northern Factory	11 @	12½
Dairy, Cream	12 @	13
State	@	10
COFFEE—⅌ ℔—		
Laguyra	20 @	
Rio	8½ @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ⅌ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ⅌ bunch	18 @	20
EGGS—⅌ dozen	@	10
FISH—		
Mackerel, No 1, ⅌ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ⅌ half-barrel	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ⅌ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ⅌ half-barrel	8 00 @	[illegible] 00
Mackerel, No 3, ⅌ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ⅌ barrel	3 00 @	3 00
Mullets, ⅌ pork barrel	5 75 @	6 50
N C. Roe Herring, ⅌ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ⅌ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	3 35 @	3 50
FLOUR—⅌ barrel—		
Low grade	3 00 @	3 25
Choice	3 50 @	3 60
Straight	@	4 25
First Patent	@	5 00
GLUE—⅌ ℔—	7½ @	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bags—White	43 @	45
Car load, in bags—White	43 @	43
Oats, from store	@	30
Oats, Rust Proof	@	40
Cow Peas	60 @	65
HIDES, ⅌ ℔—		
Green	@	6
Dry	@	8
HAY, ⅌ 100 ℔s—		
Clover Hay	60 @	85
Rice Straw	@	50
Eastern	@	1 00
Western	90 @	95
North River	@	85
HOOP IRON, ⅌ ℔	1½ @	2
LARD, ⅌ ℔—		
Northern	5 @	5½
North Carolina	6 @	10
LIME, ⅌ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER(city sawed), ⅌ M feet—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ⅌ gallon—		
Barbados, in hhds	@	25
" " in bbls	@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds	@	25
" in bbls	@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12 @	14
" in bbls	14 @	15
Syrup, in bbls	13 @	15
NAILS, ⅌ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 50 @	1 60
PORK, ⅌ barrel—		
City Mess	9 00 @	9 50
Rump	@	8 75
Prime	@	8 75
ROPE, ⅌ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ⅌ sack Alum	@	75
Liverpool	@	60
Lisbon	@	
American	35 @	60
On 125 ℔ Sacks	35 @	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ⅌ M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 50 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	3 50
SUGAR, ⅌ ℔—Standard Granu'd	@	5½
Standard A	@	5¼
White Ex. C	@	4 11-16
Extra C, Golden	@	4⅝
C, Yellow	@	3⅞
SOAP, ⅌ ℔—Northern	3½ @	4
STAVES, ⅌ M—W. O. barrel	8 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ⅌ M feet—Shipping	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50 @	4 50
Common Mill	4 00 @	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary	@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed		
⅌ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50 @	5 00
" Sap	4 00 @	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ⅌ ℔	4 @	
WHISKEY, ⅌ gallon—Northern	1 [illegible] @	2 [illegible]
North Carolina	1 [illegible] @	[illegible]
WOOL ⅌ ℔—Unwashed	8 @	[illegible]

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market closed firm at 24½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 24 cents for country casks. Sales early at 25 and 24½c.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 20 per bbl for Strained and $1 25 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet; $1.30 per barrel for Hard, 1.80 for Yellow Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady, 23c; dull, 21c; rosin firm, $1 32½, 1 37½; tar quiet, $1.10; crude turpentine steady, $1 20, 1 60, 1 70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	200
Rosin	452
Tar	69
Crude Turpentine	70

Receipts same day last year—188 casks spirits turpentine, 777 bbls rosin, 216 bbls tar, 40 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON

Market firm on a basis of 8c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5⅝	cts ⅌ ℔
Good Ordinary	7	" "
Low Middling	7⅝	" "
Middling	8	" "
Good Middling	8 5-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7c.

Receipts—16 bales; same day last year 0.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 60@65c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 70c; Fancy, 80c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 43½@45 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3 25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $5.00 to 8.50 per M.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For week ended July 23, 1897.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
72	1,338	3,424	389	318

RECEIPTS.

For week ended July 24, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
10	645	5,897	863	225

EXPORTS.

For week ended July 23, 1897.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	718	808	227	309	277
Foreign	000	000	000	000	000
	718	808	227	309	277

EXPORTS.

For week ended July 24, 1896.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	514	628	250	785	2[illegible]7
Foreign	000	000	625	000	000
	514	628	5,875	785	207

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, July 23, 1897.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	1,105	95	1,2[illegible]
Spirits	2,313	10	2,323
Rosin	25,652	1,0[illegible]	26,[illegible]32
Tar	1,969	000	1,969
Crude	4[illegible]3	000	4[illegible]3

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, July 24, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
4,046	1,314	23,379	7,136	4[illegible]4

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 23—Evening.—Money on call was steady at 1 per cent., last loan at 1 and closed offered at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@4 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm; actual business in bankers' bills 487¼ for demand and 486¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 487@487½ and 488@488½. Commercial bills 485½. Silver certificates 59⅛@59⅜. Government bonds were strong; twos, registered, 98; fours, registered, 111⅝; fours, coupon, 112¼; new fours, registered, 124½; new fours, coupon, 125½; fives, registered, 113⅜; fives, coupon, 114⅝. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 125; North Carolina fours 102. Railroad bonds strong.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 60@1 65. Spirits turpentine firm at 26½@27c.

SAVANNAH, July 23.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25c; sales 978 casks; receipts 1,814 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales of 145 barrels; receipts 3,934 barrels.

CHARLESTON, July 23.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23½c: sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C, D $1 15, E $1 20, F $1 30, G $1 35, H $1 45, I, K $1 55, M $1 65, N $1 75, W G $1 90; W W $2 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices three points to one point lower. Old crop months showed firmness on the first call and continued to lead throughout the session, while the later months at best showed an advance of three to five points. The market was finally steady at a net gain of one to eleven points, chiefly on the old crop positions. The advance in August was variously attributed to "bidding up" for the purpose of making a better selling basis for the crop months. A demand to cover short contracts also partially explained the rise. In the general way the market was made firm by unsatisfactory and conflicting weather reports, indicating a serious need of rain in Central and Southwestern Texas and possibly too much moisture for the Atlantic States. Pending further developments as to the true situation in Texas traders on both sides of the account are disposed to be conservative.

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1, 1896: Galveston, 1,345,156 bales; New Orleans, 2,070,397; Mobile, 308,294; Savannah, 840,435; Charleston, 399,838; Wilmington, 234,446; Norfolk, 708,947; Baltimore, 60,614; New York, 108,798; Boston, 160,235; Newport News, 9,767; Philadelphia, 48,697; West Point, Va., 50; Brunswick, 125,161; Port Royal, 78,623; Pensacola, 67,893; Texas City, 54,245. Total, 6,606,014 bales.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Evening.—Cotton steady; middling 7 15-16c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; sales 71,000 bales; Jan'y 7 06, Feb'y 7 10, March 7 14, April 7 17, May —, July 7 50, August 7 40, September 7 26 October —, November 7 00, December 7 08.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 7 15-16c; middling gulf 8 3-16c; sales of 580 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 610 bales; exports to Great Britain 686 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 866 bales; forwarded 10 bales; sales — bales; sales to spinners 580 bales; stock (actual) 61,501 bales.

Weekly net receipts — bales; gross 1,906 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,735 bales; to France 500 bales; to the Continent 9 084 bales; forwarded 1,135 bales; sales 9,266 bales; sales to spinners 7,266 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 916 bales; exports to Great Britain 942 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 1,229 bales; stock 110 142 bales

Consolidated—Net receipts 2,423 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,041 bales; to France 1,165 bales; to the Continent 10 868 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 6 606,014 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,998 975 bales; exports to France 699 545 bales, exports to the Continent 2,133,607 bales; to the Channel 5,481 bales.

July 23.—Galveston, easy at 7⅛; net receipts 193 bales; Norfolk, firm at 8⅛, net receipts 21 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼, net receipts 319 bales; Boston, firm at 7 15-16, net receipts 716 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8, net receipts 7,465 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8 3 16, net receipts 306 bales; Savannah, firm at 7⅝, net receipts 1 bale; New Orleans, firm at 7⅞, net receipts 266 bales; Mobile, dull at 7⅝, net receipts — bales; Memphis, steady at 7 13-16, net receipts 49 bales; Augusta, firm at 8, net receipts 34 bales; Charleston, firm at 7⅞, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 23—Evening.—Flour declined 5@10c to-day in sympathy with wheat. Wheat—spot market weak; No. 1 Northern New York 81¼c afloat; do. Duluth 86⅝c afloat; options opened steadier on an advance in Liverpool, but turned weak, declining all day under liquidation, larger new receipts, weakness in French markets and light export demand, closing 1⅝@3⅛c net lower; sales included No. 2 red July 82@85¼c, closed 82¾c; September 77@79½c, closed 77⅛c; December 77 1-16@79½c, closed 77⅝c. Corn—spot steady; No. 2 31⅝c at elevator and 32⅝c afloat; options opened barely steady under local selling, but advanced on covering, higher cables and unfavorable crop news, closing unchanged; July closed 31⅝c; August 31⅝@31⅞c, closed 31⅝c; September 31⅞c, closed 31⅞c. Oats—spot quiet; No. 2 21⅞c; options inactive and nominally unchanged; July closed 21⅞c; September closed 21⅝c. Lard dull; Western steam closed $4 40, nominal; September closed at $4 35, nominal. Pork quiet. Butter quiet: Western creamery 11@15c; factory 7@10½c; Elgins 15c; imitation creamery 9½@12½c; State dairy 10@14c; do. creamery 11@15c. Cheese dull; State large, white 7¼@7⅜c, fancy large 7⅜@7½c, Western small white 7@7¼c; small colored 7¼@7½c; Western, part skims 4@5½c; full skims 2½@3c. Eggs quiet; State and Pennsylvania 12½@13c; Western fresh 11½@12c. Tallow dull. Petroleum dull. Rice firm. Molasses firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 23@30. Tomatoes, per carrier, Savannah and Charleston 75c@$1 00; Cabbage—Long Island, per 100, $3 00@3 50. Cotton seed oil quiet but firm; prime summer yellow 24½@25½c; off summer yellow 24@24½c; butter grades 28@29c; prime summer white 27@28c. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; mild steady; Cordova 10½@16½c. Sugar—raw firm; fair refining 3¼c; centrifugal 96 test 3⅝c; refined firmer; mould A 5 3 16c; standard A 4 13-16c; confectioner's A 4 13-16c; cut-loaf and crushed 5½c; powdered 5 3-16; granulated 4 15-16c; cubes 5⅛c.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Wheat was extremely weak throughout to-day's session, closing at the bottom of 2⅜@3c decline for September. Liquidation was heavy and no reaction of consequence took place. Corn was firm, closing a shade lower. Oats closed ⅛@¼c. Provisions were weak early but reacted. Pork closed unchanged. Lard and ribs declined 2½ and 7½c respectively.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Cash quotations: Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 75¼@76½c; No. 3 spring, 70@73; No. 2 red 75¼@76½. Corn—No. 2, 26¼@26⅝. Oats—No. 2 17½@17⅝c; No. 2 white 21@22c; No. 3 do 19½@21c. Mess pork per barrel, $7 70@7 75. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 05. Short rib sides, loose, $5 12½@5 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 75@5 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 62½@5 75. Whiskey $1 19.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—July 77, 77¼, 75, 75½c; September 73⅝, 73⅝, 71⅛, 74¼@71⅝c; December 74@74¼, 74¼, 72⅝, 72⅝c. Corn—July 26⅛, 26⅝, 26¼, 26¼; September 26⅝, 26⅞, 26¼@26⅝, 26⅝c; December 27⅞@27⅞, 28, 27⅝, 27⅝. Oats—No. 2 July 17, 17, 16⅞, 17; September 17¼@17⅝, 17⅝@17⅝, 17⅛, 17⅛@17⅝; May 20¼, 20⅜, 20⅛, 20⅛. Mess pork—July closed $7 57½; September $7 60, 7 77½, 7 60, 7 72½. Lard—September $4 10, 4 12½, 4 07½, 4 10, October $4 15, 4 15, 4 12½, 4 15. Short ribs—September $4 45, 4 50, 4 45, 4 50; October $4 50, 4 55, 4 50, 4 55.

BALTIMORE, July 23.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat weak; spot and month 80@80½c; August 78¼@78½c; September 78@78½c; steamer No. 2 red 76@76¾. Southern wheat by sample 78@82; do on grade 78¼@81½c. Corn active and easy; spot and month 31¼@31⅜c; August and September 31@31½c; steamer mixed 27@27½c; Southern white 32@33c; do yellow 34@35c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white 26@26½c; No. 2 mixed 23½@24c

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 23.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand and prices firm. American middling 4⅛d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and including 9,800 American. Receipts 1,000 bales, of which 100 were American. Futures opened quiet with a moderate demand and closed steady at the advance. American middling (l m c): July 4 12-64d buyer; July and August 4 11-64d seller; August and September 4 6-64@4 7-64d buyer; September and October 3 63-64d buyer; October and November 3 57-64@3 58-64d seller; November and December 3 55-64d seller; December and January 3 53-64@3 54 64d buyer; January and February 3 53-64@3 54 64d value; February and March 3 54-64d buyer; March and April 3 54-64@3 55-64d buyer; April and May 3 55-64@3 56 64d buyer.

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Once may your hyacinthine lids unfold
Calm in the pleasant glory of the moon.
The happiest stars in heaven may you behold
And pray and sigh for joy and slumber soon.
—Irene Putnam in New York Tribune.

MILLY'S RETURN.

Uncle Ben Simms stood by his barn door, intent on fixing a broken harness. He did not hear my footstep or see me until I was close upon him. "Good morning, uncle," I said. I knew how friendly he was to every stranger and did not fear his not answering me or asking annoying questions about me.

"Mornin, stranger. Fine mornin this! From York?"

"Yes, sir; just this morning. At what time does the train—I mean the next one—leave the station going back?"

"'Bout 4 this afternoon. I wuz jist tryin to fix up this ole harness, so's to meet the 1 o'clock train. It's jist about played out. 'Lowed 'twould last as long as me an the ole lady did, but seems like it's jist fallin all to pieces all at once. You see, stranger," and a glad smile lit up his bearded, wrinkled face, "you see, Milly's comin home today. Milly—that's my darter—been gone nigh on nine years. She wuz our only child, all we ever had, 'cept Andy. He's been with us since he wuz 9 years old. Andy's a good boy, sir; a good boy as you ever seed, and most anybody'll tell you the same.

"Yes, she wrote me a card. I got it here in my blouse pocket. Ma's just wild fer joy. An, stranger, yer ought ter see the good things she's got cooked. Ma's a wonderful good cook. There ain't a woman in the country round that can beat her. She's been trapesing round fixing up good things ever since Andy bro't this card. Yes, it'll lift a mighty heavy load from this ole heart if Milly comes today, and it'll make me ten years younger. These has been nine of the most miserable long years ole Uncle Ben Simms ever put through with.

"You see, stranger, it wuz this a way." And Uncle Ben wiped his eyes on his checked blouse sleeve and let the old harness down carefully. "Dick Plummer, he us't often to come out here in the summer fer a visit, ever since he war the same age as when we took Andy to raise. He an Andy us't to have sich times a-fishin an swimmin an huntin. He warn't a bad chap, an I didn't mind his visits to our place—sorter liked to see him an Andy together. But when he growed up an begin to larn to be a doctor, I sorter somehow turned ag'in him. He us't to tell 'bout cuttin people to pieces an all. It gave me the creeps. He us't to say 'twan't nothin to see scholars where he studied play ball with a man's arm. Ugh, sich men! In our day it was very different, very different.

"Waal, one day I wuz out in the smokehouse sharp'nin my sickle—an I wan't in a very good humor either, I mind—when Dick came out thar an told me he wanted to marry my Milly. I mind, sir, I got so riled I wuz fairly beside myself, for I'd sot my heart on her marryin Andy, fer Andy wuz good 'nuff fer any girl—wouldn't hurt a flea, Andy wouldn't. Why, sir, I've seed him pet an coax an work with our ole black hoss (he's balky most all time), an if 'twould been me I'd come blame near killin him. Waal, I ain't so much that way now since Milly's gone. I've sorter mastered my fiery temper, 'tween thinkin of her an watchin Andy.

"But that mornin when Dick came out thar an told me he wanted to marry Milly—I told you I wuz on a 'high hos,' as old Parson Shockley used ter say—an I wouldn't give in an inch, he kept a-tellin me that he loved Milly an she loved him, but it never made any difference; I wanted her to marry Andy, but they went over to Roseville an wuz married that afternoon.

"When they came back—I can see her now come in a-laffin—an she came up to me an said, 'Pa, you ain't mad, air you?' mother she bust out a-cryin, fer she knew I would act a dern fool, fer I wuz in a terrible fit of temper, fer that mornin old Dodson's boys had nigh stripped my fine Bartlett pear trees at the back of the lot—I jist p'inted to the door an told her"—his voice again wavered and up went the checkered shirt sleeve—"she needn't ever come here ag'in even if she lived to be 100 years old. An I mind, too, I said, 'Some day mebby you'll want ter come back, mebby to beg food fer yer children, but mind, I am not grandfather to any of your children.'

"An so they left, but Milly says: 'Pa, dear, let me kiss mother goodby. Please, please do!' An she looked so pitifully to her ma—I can see it now; I couldn't then—but I shut the door and left the house. I went over thar 'neath that sassafras hedge an threw myself on the ground an tho't of what I'd done, but I couldn't help it. The very devil of a temper wuz in me, an he would crop out at times.

"Fool that I wuz! Why can't a man see when he's actin a dern fool? An Milly wuz sich a good girl—sich a good girl! Now, thinks I, who'll comb yer ole ha'r before ye go to bed nights? Who'll get you a cool drink when yer so fagged out that you can't do it yerself? Milly was a good girl, sir—she wuz that. One thing fer sure, I tho't, I wuz ashamed to go into that house ag'in an face mother, fer thar's not many men as is got as good a wife as I hev, an that's shore. She wuz purty as a peach," and his eyes brightened, "when she wuz Milly's age. I us't to like to watch Milly working around, fer it seemed I wuz young ag'in, fer she wuz just like mother, gentle an patient, an when mother come in I could see what Milly would be in years to come.

"Poor mother! By my bein sich a fool she's seen lots an lots of trouble. She ain't what she us't to be, but is the patientest woman in the world today. I don't know if Dick turned out bad. He never was sich a bad chap—not like some city raised boys I've seed. I don't even know if he's livin or dead; jist know that Milly's a-comin, an that she don't say nothin about Dick.

"I often wonder if she's got any children. I don't deserve ter know, blamed ole idiot that I wuz! It would sarve me right never to know or even see our little Milly ag'in!

"I often wonder if thar wuz a boy if 'twould be named fer its granddad?

"No, I never go to York. It's all I kin do to get to Roseville. I hev been so crippled up with the rheumatism in this leg since it was hurt three years ago by that ole black hoss, that I can't git about, and I do say that if it wan't fer Andy I don't know what would become of this yer farm. Yes, Andy goes to York some times, but he says he's never located Dick Plummer, though 'twould be like huntin fer a needle in a haystack fer him to try to find him in sich a place as New York."

"I can tell you all about Dick Plummer, uncle," I said. "Dick Plummer has one of the dearest, best little wives in the world, and three of the sweetest children that ever learned to lisp the name of 'grandpa.'"

Uncle Ben rose as quickly as his stiffened old legs would allow and gazed at me as if I were one of the seven wonders.

"What, stranger, you know Milly—my Milly?"

"Not stranger, father, but Dick Plummer."

"Waal, waal—I'd never a'"—

"Yes, and I'm not so bad a husband. Just ask Milly. There she comes. You need not mind that old harness. See? Milly, Bennie, Richard and Dot!"

Dear Milly! My little wife came from the summer house by the gate, the little ones by her side, and, with a glad cry, fell in her father's arms. The old man held her and was silent. Tears came in his eyes, and I turned away, while Bennie said:

"Is that grandpa? Then what they cry'n for? Mamma cried while we was waitin. I thought we'd be happy when we got here."

The kitchen door then opened, and the chickens that picked about it flew in all directions, and a bent, white capped figure hurried painfully down the path in our direction.—Ella Edmondson Church in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Her Old Slave Aided Her.

Two members from Mississippi were swapping stories during the intervals between refreshments, when in an accidental way the name of ex-Senator Blanche K. Bruce was mentioned. "That reminds me," said one, "of a story told me a long time ago by a barkeeper at the Ebbitt. I was in there one day when Bruce came in, went into one of the side rooms, and, having been served, walked out without saying anything to any one.

"'You don't draw the color line here, John,' I remarked to the barkeeper.

"'Not on that man, sir, I don't,' was the reply. 'I have had a pretty good opinion of him since a little thing that happened soon after he first came here.

"'Bruce was in his seat at the capitol one day, when a card was brought to him. He read it and at once went out to the waiting room. There he met the woman who owned him when he was a slave. With her was her daughter. Both were in tears. She had lost all of her property during the war and was absolutely penniless. The negro once her slave was the only man she knew in Washington. She appealed to him. Bruce listened to her story. He got his hat and went outside with her. His carriage, drawn by a handsome pair of bays, was waiting there. He called the carriage, assisted the mother and daughter to enter it with as much deference as he could possibly have shown them in the old plantation days, closed the door and told the coachman to drive to the treasury. Then he called a public cab and followed. The three entered the treasury together, and before Bruce came out he had placed in the hands of the woman he had once called "missus" an appointment to a good clerkship in the treasury department.'

"That," added the Mississippi member, "was the reason why the barkeeper didn't draw the color line at Blanche K. Bruce, and it seems to me the reason was a mighty good one too."—Washington Post.

He Got There First.

There is a small town in one of the eastern states, not far from Boston, whose inhabitants take great pride in excelling every other town in their vicinity. They try every new invention, and if it has any sort of merit it is sure to be assigned to duty in some part of the place. Two portly gentlemen, one a sea captain and the other a lawyer, both retired from active life, were the prime movers in the experiments and adoptions, and naturally in the course of time they failed to agree. Extreme jealousy then prevailed, and a bitter animosity sprang up between them.

Unfortunately these two gentlemen lived next door to each other. In fact, so close were their houses that the side walls almost adjoined. One very windy night the lawyer was reading a book in his study when a terrific crash up stairs startled him. Upon investigating he found that an unruly chimney had ruthlessly hurled itself through his roof, doing considerable damage. That in itself was a matter of great annoyance, but when he discovered it was the sea captain's chimney that was responsible his wrath knew no bounds. Hastening down to his library, he pulled out his lawbooks and hunted up similar cases, devising and scheming how he could secure satisfaction from the detestable captain. While thus engaged a note arrived from his enemy that read as follows, "If you don't return those bricks at once, I will put the matter in the hands of the law."—Harper's Round Table.

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When a Man's Old.

When a man becomes old and his eyes fail him to that extent that he can no longer see the grease spots on his clothes, they also become invisible to the members of his household. No one brushes an old man's clothes or takes pride in his personal appearance. It is disagreeable to grow old, no matter what your sex. But it is worse if you are a man.—Atchison Globe.

A QUICK TRANSITION.

Mr. Jason Johnson was intensely and undeniably bored. It was really the only way open for his being uncomfortable, and he realized that he had traveled far along its monotonous paths.

His gaze wandered around the walls of his splendid library, and he sighed as he recalled the interest he had once taken in collecting those familiar volumes, and the fine pictures, bric-a-brac and statuary—souvenirs of his foreign pilgrimages.

Five years before his elderly sister had come to preside over his household and him. She brought with her a young girl, whose dead mother had been her intimate friend, and for whose sake she had undertaken the care and guardianship of the child, who had been the sunshine and comfort of her life—along with Providence and Jason. Indeed, it seemed that of these three it was Margaret Bright who usually ordered the affairs, domestic and social, in the establishment.

The master of the home was persistently endeavoring to discover why his life had become so uninteresting that no amount of variety seemed to impart spice thereto.

He drove and derived physical benefit from the air and the management of his horses. But he could not say he found pleasure in the pastime. He played pool every evening because his physician advised it, but he played with the demeanor of a martyr who does his special sort of martyrdom particularly well. Occasionally he lectured before some literary society. He talked anything, from law to athletics, with the college youths who paid frequent visits to his brownstone mansion, when Margaret was at home. In winter he went south. In summer the Adirondacks or the Canadian forests yielded fish or game to his rod or gun. But of late he was obliged to confess that he was weary of these sports, and he did not consider it worth while to visit India and try tiger shooting as a last resource. So he bitterly reflected that he must have reached that time when some men discover that they are "no longer so young as they were."

This line of thought was interrupted by the entrance of his sister Delia and her ward.

"Your sister has been telling me that you did not live here when you were a boy and that you were not always wealthy. I wish you to tell me about it," concluded this impetuous young woman.

"I was very poor and ambitious and—happy," he said, with an odd little smile as though he were joking instead of uttering the solemn and amazing truth. "Perhaps you would not care to hear of the struggle and the results." (Again that queer flickering smile, and the very serious expression of the eyes seemed to contradict each other and puzzled the girl, who was watching his face).

"But after I was graduated in law I found that I possessed just $10. After a tedious time I possessed 50 cents. I went to a prominent business man and told him I must have something to do. He might have given me a place as porter, but he gave me a less certain thing—a bad bill to collect. I called on the debtor. He was polite but unresponsive. I called again. He was suave, but, so far as yielding to my demands, as immovable as Gibraltar. I met him when he came from breakfast, and I always visited him when he returned from lunch. He became indignant, but I was unremittingly persistent, and at last he gave me a bad debt, promising to settle my claim if I could collect his money.

"I was discouraged, but by a plan similar to the one I had long rehearsed, I made myself so annoying that to be rid of me the man somehow got the money and paid me. I enjoyed a good dinner myself that day and since then have never wanted any necessity. That, my Meg, was not the kind of story you were expecting, was it?"

Margaret did not answer, for the maid announced a visitor and she passed into the drawing room, where young Mr. Philip Warren was waiting. Jason Johnson rose and went to a bookcase and examined several old volumes. He dusted them carefully and replaced them tenderly—they were the first he had ever been able to purchase, and to him they represented much.

"Jason," said his sister, "I suspect that there is something serious between our little girl and this Mr. Warren. Don't you think him a fine young man and worthy our approval? I won't say that any one is worthy of Margaret," she added jealously.

Mr. Johnson dusted another of his treasures, and there was some moisture in his eyes, as was only natural, maybe. "Yes, Delia, I think you are correct in your suspicions. I have watched them occasionally, and I feel certain that Philip is interested, and I am afraid, oh, I mean, I believe he is a person to whom we could offer no objections, except that he is very young."

Miss Delia did not observe her brother suddenly color like a schoolgirl, as he carefully returned the book—upside down, however—to its place. He was very pale when he returned to his chair, but she left the library without observing that either.

Presently Margaret returned and stood facing him and looking greatly disturbed.

"What is it, Meggie? Are you—that is—it seems to me, he left rather early"—

"Yes, I sent him away. He asked me to marry him, and I am sorry he did. Somehow I never realized before how a man like him is dependent upon others, but tonight I thought if he were thrown on his own resources, as you were once, he would never surmount all obstacles. I am sure he is not strong enough. And while he was speaking, he appeared so like a boy, so very young"—

"Oh, Meg," cried Jason Johnson. "Do you think me so very old?"

Margaret Bright was looking directly into his eyes, and I have often heard that there is magnetism in a glance. However that may be, I know he drew her to him and held her close to his hungry heart. And in that new and great happiness he found complete compensation for the many dreary, empty days that were past.—Cincinnati Post.

An exchange tells of the pitiful case of two young men, one of whom "has married a girl who can cook and thinks she can play the piano," while the other "has married a girl who can play the piano and thinks she can cook."

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WESTWARD.

	No. 41.	No. 403.
Leave Wilmington	*3 20 p m	....
Leave Lumberton	5 26 p m	....
Leave Maxton	6 12 p m	....
Leave Laurinburg	6 23 p m	....
Arrive Hamlet	6 53 p m	....
Leave Hamlet	7 13 p m	*5 10pm
Leave Rockingham	7 30 p m	5 23am
Leave Wadesboro	8 11 p m	5 54am
Leave Marshville	8 48 p m	6 25am
Arrive Monroe	9 12 p m	6 48am
Leave Monroe	9 35 p m	7 00am
Arrive Charlotte	10 25 p m	7 50am
Arrive Mt. Holly	....	9 20am
Arrive Lincolnton	....	10 20am
Arrive Shelby	....	1 18pm
Arrive Ellenboro	....	11 55pm
Arrive Rutherfordton	....	12 30pm

†8 40 a m Leave......Hamlet......Arrive 6 20pm
10 00 a m Arrive......Cheraw......Leave †6 00pm

EASTWARD.

	No. 38	No. 402.
Leave Rutherfordton	....	*4 35pm
Leave Ellenboro	....	5 15pm
Leave Shelby	....	5 50pm
Leave Lincolnton	....	6 56pm
Leave Mt. Holly	....	7 32pm
Leave Charlotte	*5 10 am	8 28pm
Arrive Monroe	5 55 am	9 10pm
Leave Monroe	6 05 am	9 40pm
Leave Marshville	6 25 am	....
Leave Wadesboro	7 01 am	10 31pm
Leave Rockingham	7 41 am	11 05pm
Arrive Hamlet	7 55 am	11 20pm
Leave Hamlet	8 20 am	....
Leave Laurinburg	8 46 am	....
Leave Maxton	9 05 am	....
Leave Lumberton	9 53 am	....
Arrive Wilmington	12 05 pm	....

NORTHWARD.

Leave Hamlet	*8 15 am	*11 20pm
Arrive Raleigh	11 30 am	2 16am
Arrive Portsmouth	5 50 pm	7 25am
Arrive Richmond	*6 50 pm	*8 15am
Arrive Washington	11 10 pm	12 31pm
Arrive New York	6 53 am	6 23pm

SOUTHWARD.

Leave Monroe	*9 48am	*9 25pm
Arrive Abbeville	11 05 am	1 40am
Arrive Athens	1 15 pm	3 45am
Arrive Atlanta (Central Times)	2 50 pm	5 20am

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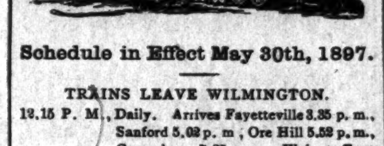
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DAILY 9.00 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.40 a m, Warsaw 10.51 a m, Goldsboro 11.56 a m, Wilson 12.46 p m, Rocky Mount 1.20 p m, Tarboro 2.50 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.54 p m, Richmond 6.50 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.34 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.40 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 p m, Chadbourn 5.29 p m, Marion 6.49 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.10 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.20 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.30 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 5.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.40 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rock Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.03 a m, Warsaw 7.54 a m, Magnolia 8.07 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.25 a m, Sanford 2.19 p m, Jacksonville 7 00 p m, Savannah 12.45 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8.20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 56 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18 a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 1 00 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 2 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8.20 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m, and 11.20 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m, arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m, Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m, Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9 36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 p m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m, 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliot 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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In Effect Sunday, May 17, 1896

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND *6	NORTH BOUND †8	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND †7	SOUTH BOUND ‡5
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	2 00	Lv...Walnut street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	2 10	Lv...Surry street ....Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar..Jacksonville Lv		12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv " Ar	10 43	10 25
11 58	4 30	Lv..Maysville..........Lv	10 09	9 18
12 30	4 44	Lv..Pollocksville.......Lv	9 55	8 50
1 30	5 20	Ar..Newbern Lv	9 20	8 00
	P M		A M	

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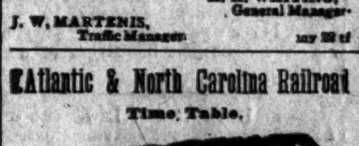
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Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

Time Table.



In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 12	Kinston..........	10 32	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 36
6 37	6 42	Morehead City....	8 02	8 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 24, 1897

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

End of Uncertainty Regarding the Tariff Gives Greater Confidence in Business Circles.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade to-morrow will say:

The end of uncertainty regarding duties on imports gives greater confidence alike to those who have opposed and those who have favored the change. The great strength in stocks, particularly in those of the Granger list, reflects assurance of heavy crops. The remarkable rise in wheat, notwithstanding that assurance, is based on heavy buying for export and belief that foreign demands will be large. To these must be added another element of confidence, scarcely observed a week ago. The heavy increase in receipts of gold, whether from one side of the Alaska border or the other, swells deposits at the mints and in the banks of this country, and if the yield from new regions answers current expectations it may have an influence akin to that of the gold discoveries in California. The retarding force, the strike of coal miners, has caused the closing of a few manufacturing works for want of fuel, but negotiations for a settlement are still pushed with hope.

There is a general advance in boots and shoes, averaging about 1½ per cent., with a larger demand, as dealers lose hope of lower prices; but leather is unchanged and hides at Chicago average 2 per cent. lower.

The textile industries have lost no ground as the curtailment of production in cotton for a time is really a gain. The demand has somewhat increased but the accumulated stocks of goods must be reduced before impatiency to buy can be expected. The demand for woollens increases as to low medium grades, with reported large sales at advances of 5 to 10 per cent. over last Spring. Speculative sales of wool continue large and prices are very strong, especially at the West.

Failures for the week have been 227 in the United States, against 281 last year, and 28 in Canada against 39 last year.

BOILER EXPLOSION

On the Steamer Nutmeg State—Four Men Killed and Others Seriously Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., July 23.—At 6.30 o'clock this evening an explosion occurred on the steamer Natmeg State, of the Bridgeport Steamboat Company's line, while she was lying at her slip at the foot of South street, and as a result four men are dead, three others are thought to be fatally injured and a number more are in a serious condition. The steamer was damaged about $1,000. Immediately after the explosion an alarm of fire was sounded but the flames were quickly extinguished and the firemen had little to do but to assist and care for the injured.

The explosion was probably caused by the igniting of naptha vapor. When the boat returned from her trip to New York this afternoon, Burton M. Reed, of this city, according to custom, went aboard to clean up the forecastle and sprinkled the beds and mattresses with naptha vapor and then left.

The officials are reticent as to the direct cause of the explosion. It was first alleged that the lightning struck the boat, but it was later ascertained that a deck hand went into the hold to light his pipe, and it is believed that the lighted match in the closed forecastle caused the naptha vapor to explode.

The injured men were all taken to the general hospital, while the remains of the dead were removed to the morgue. Coroner Doten will hold an investigation to-morrow.

SUGAR-LADEN SHIPS

Racing for a Port in the United States Against Time, Tide and Tariff.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., July 23.—Two British steamers laden with valuable cargoes of sugar are to-night scudding over the seas toward this port as fast as their engines can carry them, in a race against time, tide and tariff. There is a stake of $125,000 at the finish if they get within the customs district of Philadelphia before the Dingley bill passes the Senate to-morrow afternoon, for by doing so they will have saved that much money in duties on the sugar. The vessels are the Eton, Captain Eswelght, and the Hurworth, Captain Marck. Both are from Java, with their cargoes consigned here. As Gibraltar was passed July 5th and 6th, respectively, the steamers should have come in the Delaware capes last night, but the recent heavy weather has probably retarded them. To in-coming vessels, the Philadelphia customs district begins at Marcus Hook, Pennsylvania, and to day three swift tugs went down the river to pull the steamers over the line before the bill becomes a law. Every effort is being made to make better time than the United States Senate has been making, and the postponement of the time of the vote on the bill until three o'clock to-morrow afternoon has stimulated hope of landing the stake. To do so, however, the steamers will have to be within the district before noon to-morrow, as the custom house closes at that hour until Monday. Substantial rewards await the captains of the ships if they beat the bill.

The main building of the Peoria Ill, Grape Sugar Company, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is $500,000, the total insurance carried being $460,000, of which nearly $300,000 was on the burned building and contents.

General La Fayette McLaws, with one exception the oldest surviving Confederate Major General, died at his residence in Savannah, Ga., at 12 o'clock last night from an attack of acute indigestion.

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THE TARIFF BILL.

FINAL VOTE ON THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO BE TAKEN TO-DAY.

The Agreement Preceded by a Heated Personal Colloquy Between Senators Foraker and Allen—Senator Tillman Foiled in an Attempt to Bring Up His Sugar Trust Investigation Resolution—Unimportant Proceedings in the Lower House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The final vote on the Tariff conference report will be taken in the Senate at 3 p. m. to-morrow. A unanimous agreement to this effect was reached in the Senate late this afternoon after an exciting and dramatic debate. The proposition for the final vote came most unexpectedly from Democratic sources, the senior Senator from Alabama, Senator Morgan, presenting it. It was greeted with shouts of "Good!" "Good!" from Senators on the Republican side, who for the first time saw the path clear for the final enactment of the Tariff bill. Senator Morgan's proposition was coupled with one that the Senate meet at 10 a. m. to-morrow, in order that speeches may be heard before the vote is taken. This was accepted as a whole and the agreement was formally announced. Senator Morgan expressed profound reluctance in submitting the proposition, but said he recognized the right of the majority to register their will.

The agreement was preceded by the most heated personal colloquy that has occurred during the consideration of the Tariff bill, Senators Foraker, of Ohio, and Allen, of Nebraska, joining issue over Mr. Allen's charges of fraud in the Ohio elections of last year.

House bill was passed authorizing the President to suspend discriminating duties imposed on foreign vessels and commerce.

Senator Allison then moved to proceed with the Tariff conference report, but Senator Tillman contested this with a motion to take up his resolution, adversely reported yesterday, for an investigation of alleged Senatorial speculation in Sugar stock.

Senator Tillman was about to begin a speech, when Senator Allison made the point of order that debate was not in order and the presiding officer sustained the point. Senator Tillman thereupon asked a yea and nay vote, on which his motion was lost—yeas 15, nays 35.

The consideration of the Tariff conference report was then resumed and Senator Teller, of Colorado, took the floor for a general speech. He said he did not favor the pending bill and did not believe it would answer the purposes of its friends. Its passage, however, would dispose of the question and enable Congress to devote its attention to other subjects. He regarded the money question as the paramount one. The last campaign was not, in his judgment, an endorsement of the gold standard.

It was a quarter past 6 o'clock when the Senate by a vote of 18 to 57 refused to adopt a motion by Senator Pettus to go into executive session. There was much conferring among Senators of the two sides of the chamber. Senator Gorman approached Senator Allen and after a hurried conversation Senator Allen announced that he had been informed that the opposition to the bill were "about ready to capitulate," and that he would yield to Senator Morgan.

The Alabama Senator proposed a final vote on the conference report to-morrow at 3 o'clock and suggested a unanimous agreement for a recess until 10 o'clock to-morrow. There was no objection and the recess was taken.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

In the House to-day, Mr. Hull of Iowa, Republican, asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a resolution to transfer $50,000 from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the pay of the army for 1896 to the appropriation for 1897. He explained that if this deficiency was not provided for, the West Point cadets just graduated and some of the private soldiers would have to do without their pay until December.

Mr. Gaines of Tennessee, Democrat, objected.

Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, Republican, asked consent for the consideration of a resolution giving to the chairman of committees when appointed authority to employ clerks during the recess.

Mr. Merkson of Ohio, Democrat, objected. "If we don't need committees during the session of Congress," said he, "we surely don't need them during the recess."

The House then took a recess until 5 o'clock, in view of the fact that the Senate might pass the Tariff bill. At this hour a further recess was taken until 8 o'clock. When the House re-assembled, on motion of Mr. Dingley, (the Senate having already recessed), a recess was taken until to-morrow at noon.

Mr. Sulzer, of New York, introduced in the House to-day a bill declaring that a state of public war exists in Cuba and that belligereat rights be accorded to the Cuban Government; also, a constitutional amendment for the election of U. S Senators by the people.

THE GOLD FEVER.

Increasing Demand for Transportation to Alaska From San Francisco—A Steamship Sailed From Seattle.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SEATTLE, WASH., July 23.—The steamship Queen sailed for Alaska to-day, carrying 418 passengers, of whom 163 were from Seattle, bound for the Klondyke gold fields. The others were Eastern and Christian Endeavor excursionists going to Dykes. The steamer carried 400 tons of freight, consisting of baggage and provisions.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—The demand for transportation to Alaska has increased so rapidly that the Pacific Coast Steamship Company has decided to place another steamer on the northern route. The steamer State of California will be here on the 27th, connecting with the George W. Elder, at Portland, on the 30th. Advices from the North to-day have been received to the effect that all accommodations on the steamer to Peka, which leaves Puget sound on the 26th, and the Alki, which will sail in August, have been sold and that no further transportation can be had on either vessel.

CONGRESS WILL ADJOURN.

The Extra Session Will Close Probably To-night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Congress will probably adjourn its extra session to-morrow night. This opinion is held by most Congressmen, and unless an unexpected obstacle presents itself the opinion will be verified. It is intended that the House shall first adopt the adjournment resolution and though some objection may arise in the Senate to its immediate consideration this is not expected to be prolonged. Speaker Reed will announce his committees to-morrow. With the Tariff bill disposed of shortly after 8 p. m., an adjournment could follow within the next two hours.

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DISASTROUS STORM

AT PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK AND IN NEW JERSEY.

Houses Unroofed—Travel Delayed and Considerable Damage Done in Cities and at Watering Places Along the Coast.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—One of the most disastrous wind, hail and rain storms which has visited this section of the country in a long time, swept over Philadelphia and contiguous territory late this afternoon. The storm entered the city from the west and took a northeasterly course, the greater part of the damage being done in West Philadelphia. Houses were unroofed, trees uprooted and cellars flooded. In the outlying districts crops were damaged to the extent of thousands of dollars. Corn was cut to ribbons, while tomato and cabbage plants were almost totally ruined.

George Remple, aged 16, was killed by lightning during the storm at Upper Lehigh, Pa. He was with his mother at the time. They sought shelter from the rain under a tree. The bolt struck the tree, splintering it, and instantly killing the lad. His mother was uninjured.

NEW YORK, July 23.—A deluge of rain, accompanied by a hurricane of wind and a vivid display of lightning, fell in this city this afternoon. The storm lasted for about an hour, doing considerable damage to property. Shade trees along the avenues and side streets were blown down and in some instances travel was delayed by the obstructions. Telegraph and telephone wires were blown down in many places and for a time communication with other cities was seriously interrupted.

The fringe of New Jersey, near the New York line, felt to-day's storm. Considerable damage was done in the cities and watering places along the coast.

COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

No Material Change in the Situation—Vague Rumors of a March on the New York and Cleveland Company's Mines—Coal Famine at Springfield, Illinois.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., July 23.—The situation in this district has not materially changed any to-day. The efforts of the arbitration commission have been so far successful that a call for a meeting of operators on Tuesday next has been issued.

The Canonsburg region has produced no sensational features to-day. The striking miners are still encamped near the Allison and Boone mines, trying to persuade workers from going to work.

There are vague rumors of a march on the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company. There is no doubt among those who are in a position to know that such a move is contemplated, but just at what time is kept a profound secret. While all this is going on, the Turtle Creek, Sandy Creek and Plum Creek mines are working steadily and without interference.

The employes claim that they will pay no attention to the strikers and want to be left alone. On the other hand, the miners' officials claim that their organizers, who have been at work in secret, have laid the foundation for a general laying down of tools when the proper time arrives. Much depends on the situation in West Virginia. If that section comes out the New York and Cleveland mines will naturally be the pivotal point.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 25.—A coal famine is imminent in this city. Several establishments have only enough to last a few weeks and others are burning wood, being unable to procure coal. The Riverton Paper Mill has closed for want of fuel. Railroads seize the coal shipped to this city from other points.

SHARON, PA., July 23.—Mercer county miners have gained a victory in their strike and the operators have conceded to their demands. The men were out about three weeks, and will now return to work at once. The operators will pay them forty-three cents for run of the mine coal. About 1,900 miners are affected.

SCOTTDALE, PA., July 23.—The attempt to organize the coke workers into the United Mine Workers' Association is meeting with very little success in this part of the region. The miners are now getting $1.05 per hundred bushels, within two cents of the highest wages received for the past eight years, and it will take considerable argument to get them to go out on a sympathetic strike at this time.

SOUTH CAROLINA LYNCHING.

Quick Work Made with a Negro Ravisher in Laurens County.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 23.—Jim Gray, colored, was to-day lynched near Goldville, Laurens county, for criminally assaulting the three-year-old daughter of one of the most respectable men in that neighborhood. He was caught Wednesday and hurried to Laurens for immediate trial, where court was then in session. The grand jury had been dismissed, however, and the solicitor secured an order from the judge for the removal of the negro to the penitentiary here for safe-keeping. In trying to carry out this plan the prisoner was taken from the constables in charge by a dozen or more men and quick work was made of him.

THEATRE BURNED

Audience Panic Stricken—Over a Hundred Persons Injured—Children Said to Have Perished in the Flames.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PADUCAH, KY., July 23.—The Casino Summer theatre was burned here to-night at 10 o'clock. A performance was being given to about 600 people when the fire broke out from a fireworks display on the stage. The audience was panic stricken. Probably over one hundred persons were injured by being burned or trampled. Several of the actors were painfully burned. The building was covered with tar paper, and was in a mass of flames inside of a minute. It is reported that three or four children perished in the flames, but this cannot be verified. All the doctors in the city were required to look after the injured

GERMANY PROTESTED

Against the Annexation of Hawaii by the United States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 24.—The Paris correspondent of the *Daily Mail* says that Germany protested to the United States against the annexation of Hawaii by the latter country. Germany, the correspondent says, desired a triple control of the islands by America, Great Britain and herself. Chagrined at the result of her protest, Germany sounded Japan, but the latter declined to be a party to any concerted action, believing that the United States would respect the rights of Japanese emigrants in Hawaii.

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A Negro Who Attempted a Criminal Assault on a White Lady at Talladega, Alabama.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., July 23.—George Washington Jones, a negro, was brought here to-night on a freight train from Talladega to escape an angry and determined mob.

At 1 a. m. he entered the residence of Mr. Almon, in the suburb of Talladega, passed through his room and entered into one occupied by a Mrs. Miles. He attempted to assault her, when she awoke and tried to scream. He grasped her throat, but she threw him off and he escaped. Deputy Lids, on learning of the outrage, put dogs on Jones' trail and in an hour had him in jail. A mob at once assembled, but the deputy spirited him away on a freight train and brought him here. En route the negro acknowledged the crime and signed a statement to that end.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

Chief Arthur Says They Have Nothing to Do With the Coal Miners' Strike.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, July 23.—President Ratchford sent a message to-day to Chief P. M. Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, requesting his presence at a conference of labor leaders to be held at Wheeling, West Virginia, on Monday. Chief Arthur replied as follows: "I cannot legally comply with your request."

Chief Arthur, in explanation, said that the rules of the Brotherhood prevented his attendance and that his presence might lead to a misunderstanding. "The engineers have nothing to do with the strike," said he, "and while as individuals we sympathize with the strikers, we cannot as an organization aid them."

WARM WIRELETS

The compensation of the local inspector of hulls and boilers at Norfolk, Va., has been increased from $1,800 to $2,000, to begin July 1st.

The President yesterday appointed William S. Clanton to be assayer and melter of the United States assay office at Charlotte, N. C.

The aggregate of appointments yesterday of fourth class postmasters, numbering 168, is the largest ever made on a single day. H. M. Roberts was appointed at Fletcher, N. C.

The Brownell Car Company, at St. Louis, one of the largest concerns of the kind in the country, has filed a chattle deed of trust. The total liabilities are understood to be $189,864,59.

At Norfolk, Va., yesterday, Joe Cannon, Guy Hall and Willie Smith were found guilty of conspiring to seduce and debauch Lillian, wife of Joe Cannon. They were sentenced to six months imprisonment and to pay a fine of $500 each.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost and Found Wants, and other short miscellaneous advertisements inserted in this Department, in leaded Nonpareil type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's option, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

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For Sale—A consignment of 1,000 bushels damaged Corn at reasonable prices. James I. Metts. jy 15 tf

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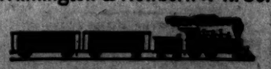
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